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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Inflation Danger

RECENTLY Mr. R. A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had the pleasant duty of informing the nation that Britain was continuing to make good progress in the balance of payments struggle; that gold and dollar reserves had increased considerably, and that the United Kingdom now showed an approximate balance in its accounts with the rest of the world, including the Sterling area. The picture is encouraging, but it remains very evident that still further efforts on the home front are required before Britain's international finances and her economy can be considered thoroughly stabilised. The danger of inflation continues to be a predominant factor, while the necessity of increased production to bolster overseas trade is as great today as at any time since the war. The suppression of inflation and producing at competitive prices involves the continual modernisation and expansion of productive equipment and the accumulation of sufficient savings to finance it. It is the last mentioned consideration which is causing the British Government some concern.

A CONTRIBUTOR to the London Daily Telegraph has shown that Britain has been falling far short in the objective of saving all she can and investing those savings in productive industry. He discloses for example that the £3,870 million saved in four years (nearly three-fifths of it incidentally by way of Budget surpluses) out of a national income of £42,000 million in the same period compares anything but favourably with the £4,642 million which consumers found themselves able to spend on beer and cigarettes, and of a further £1,458 million on wines, spirits and pipe tobacco. Clearly the British public's capacity for thrift falls far behind its capacity to spend, and while that continues to be the case, inflation is inevitable. Inflation has not yet reached a disastrous level, but it continues to be a menace to the nation's economic and financial structure. It has to be prevented from gaining any further momentum and this can probably most effectively be done firstly by every possible cut being made in public expenditure, and secondly by tax relief of such a nature that will enable the maximum expansion of savings.

## Life Imprisonment For Treason, Sentence

New York, Feb. 17. Former American Army Sergeant John David Provoe was sentenced to life imprisonment today for treason committed while he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

He was liable to the death sentence.

Provoe was accused of going over to the Japanese side after the fall of Corregidor in the Philippines.

Federal Judge Gregory Noonan said he spared Provoe, aged 35, from the death sentence because of medical opinions that he was emotionally unstable.

Judge Noonan added that he was also influenced by the unusual circumstances of life in the war Corregidor prisoner of war camp.

Provoe was convicted on February 11 of overt treason acts in making two wartime broadcasts from Tokyo. He was also found guilty of offering his services to his captors.

# Quick Settlement Of Canal Zone Issue Predicted

## EVACUATION "ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE"

Cairo, Feb. 17. Dr. Fuad Galal, Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, said tonight he was fully confident of a speedy settlement of the question of withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal zone.

He told a press conference the principle of evacuation had long been accepted. Now that the Sudan problem, which had hitherto been a stumbling block, had been solved "at least theoretically," there was every good reason to hope for and be confident of an early settlement. "This is a most vital question for us," Dr. Galal said.

"As a free country Egypt can decide her future but as a country with foreign occupation she will refuse to have anything to do with a power which is helping the continuation of such occupation."

Dr. Galal said evacuation of the Suez Canal area should be much easier to solve than the "irksome" Sudan question.

He warned, however, that this did not mean the Egyptians were minimising the importance of the evacuation problem.

"Evacuation of foreign troops from Egyptian soil has been and remains a most vital question for the Egyptian people," Galal said.

The Minister hinted that evacuation of the strategic Suez will have an important bearing on future relations between Egypt and the Western powers.

On the Anglo-Egyptian agreement signed last week about the future of the Sudan, Galal said he hoped "proper fulfilment" of the agreement "will contribute toward developing the Sudan into a modern state which can stand on its feet whether it unites with Egypt or becomes independent."

The Minister, referring to the statement by Foreign Minister Anthony Eden saying the Sudan in future will have the same right as any other state to apply for membership in the British Commonwealth, said:

"If Mr. Eden meant by his statement that the words of the agreement gave the Sudanese the choice between unity with Egypt under any form or complete independence, then we agree with him. But if he meant that independence would mean something else beside mere independence, then we completely disagree."

He did not elaborate.

Referring to reported attempts by Israel to discredit Egypt in

## Hoses Played On Pursuing Police

Bremenhaven, Feb. 17. German harbour police today battled against water hoses and halted a fleeing Turkish tanker which was under detention orders for non-payment of repair bills.

The 8,707-ton Turkish tanker Ramen had steamed out of the harbour before police boarded her with ladders against water jets manned by the crew and broke into a cabin.

The Turkish owner, Onder Rifat, and the first officer were arrested at gunpoint and the vessel anchored.

The chase began early in the morning after the Ramen slipped from the dock near the A. G. Weier repair yards where she was overhauled. A Bremen Court earlier had ordered the vessel detained.

Rifat was at the wheel assisted by the first officer. Only a few crew members were on board as the tanker had crept out of the busy port without the aid of a pilot.

**DAMAGES DOCK & TUG**

The ship damaged first the dock, then a tug. The Bremen port police, in a patrol boat, took after the ship, which stepped up to 13 knots. The police signalled with a blunder and fired red flares in an effort to halt the Ramen. When they failed, the Bremen police radioed the Bremenharven water police miles ahead and called for a fast boat to help.

As the Ramen reached Bremenharven waters, a five-man patrol boat gave chase. The police manoeuvred alongside the unladen tanker, and using ladders with hooks, prepared to board.

The crew opened water hoses and played them on the police. Ducting the water sprays, four policemen managed to get aboard.

The Ramen's flight came to an end when the officers broke into the engine room and ordered Rifat to anchor. The authorities are preparing charges of violation of detention, sailing without a pilot, damage to a dock and tug and avoiding water and customs tolls.—United Press.

## Red Rebels Demoralised

Segamat, Malaya, Feb. 17. Special British Air Service paratroops have dropped from the skies to demoralise the Communist Third Regiment, according to reports reaching here today.

Then ground troops and police weighed in to complete the rout and round up rebels already weakened by "Operation Fantastic" designed to cut off their food supplies.

The prisoners told how they had been terrified by the bombing and strafing and how their resistance was lowered by "Operation Fantastic."

They constantly changed their jungle hideouts, they said, but everytime security forces spotted their new hideout and air support was called in to blast them out.—Associated Press.

## Freighter Runs Aground

Manila, Feb. 18. The 7,120-ton Panamanian freighter Anthony ran aground near Comoran Island, north of Balabac Strait in the southwest Philippine Sea Monday, according to a report reaching here.

Four Philippine salvage vessels are expected to reach the freighter tomorrow. The Anthony was on her way to Singapore from Davao, Mindanao, with a cargo of 5,000 tons of copra.—Reuters.



## SANDBAGS AIRLIFT COMPLETED

London, Feb. 17. The Royal Air Force today completed its airlift of 2,780,000 sandbags from Continental Europe to plug the broken sea walls of Eastern England.

Since the operation started last Friday 697 tons of the sandbags had been flown to England by Air Force planes from Switzerland, Italy, Norway, Denmark and Portugal.

Meanwhile the Cabinet was discussing at No. 10 Downing Street plans to withdraw servicemen from the flood areas so that they may resume their interrupted national service training.

Just over half the 25,000 men working on the sea defences are servicemen. Most will be withdrawn by Thursday, February 19.

As the permanent work of reconstructing the eastern sea walls begins, the Government has to decide whether it should be restored in the form it stood in January or whether better provisions can be made.—Reuters.

## COMMONS MOTION

Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the leading Ministers tonight put forward a long motion which will be the basis next Thursday for a House of Commons debate on the floods in Britain, Holland and Belgium.

The motion calls on the House to record its deep sympathy with the Governments and peoples of the Netherlands and Belgium "in the personal suffering and material loss inflicted on them by the unprecedented violence of the sea."

It also offers thanks for the "spontaneous generosity of friendly nations within and without the Commonwealth" given to Britain.

Support is pledged to seek a solution to the problems left by the disaster.—Reuters.

## £250,000 CHEQUE

London, Feb. 17. The High Commissioner for New Zealand, Sir Frederick Dodge, today presented a cheque for £250,000 to the Lord Mayor of London to help the victims of Britain's floods.

It was the first part of New Zealand's gift of £250,000.—Reuters.

Professor Wilhelm Furtwaengler, the world famous conductor, who recently collapsed whilst conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, is now responding to treatment at the Auerberg Sanatorium in Vienna. He is 67.—London Express.

## Sale Of Jets Policy Endorsed

London, Feb. 17. The House of Commons tonight endorsed the British government's policy to sell jet aircraft to Egypt and other Middle Eastern States.

The Labour Opposition challenged a procedural government motion to a division, but was defeated by 267 votes to 238.

It was not a direct vote on the jets issue, but on whether the House should adjourn or not. But it amounted to endorsement of government policy.

The Opposition which had called for the debate, forced a vote because Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd had rejected its request to stop selling jet aircraft to the Middle East.

Mr. Michael Foot, Labour, termed the government's decision "an act of appeasement towards the Arab states and Egypt in particular."

**LESS THAN A SCORE**

Mr. Anthony Nutting, Foreign Under-Secretary, who replied to the debate, said the number of aircraft delivered in the last few months to the Middle East was fewer than a score.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd maintained that this "extremely small" number would not affect the balance of power in the area.

Mr. Lloyd added he could not give an assurance to stop supplies, but the government would be "extremely vigilant" in the matter, weigh up the various factors and continue to seek to diminish the tension in the Middle East.

The real menace to the Middle East was the threat of Communist aggression, he said.

The government hoped to get a regional organisation, there capable of ensuring collective defence.

"I cannot believe there would be any better way of diminishing enthusiasm for such a project than to refuse to provide up-to-date aircraft, for their air forces and their training," he said.—Reuters.

# Judge Refuses To Intervene In Counsels' Dispute

Kapenguria, Feb. 17. Kenya's Chief Justice, Sir Hector Hearne, has refused to intervene in a dispute between Mr. D. N. Pritt, British Queen's Counsel, and Mr. Anthony Somerhough, Deputy Public Prosecutor, who are the contending legal figures in the Mau Mau trial.

They clashed in court last week when Mr. Somerhough accused Mr. Pritt of calling him a liar.

Mr. Pritt, is defending Jomo Kenyatta, accused of managing the Mau Mau society.

Magistrate Ransley Thacker then warned Mr. Pritt that he would have to consider "the question of contempt of court" if there were further scenes for which Mr. Pritt was responsible.

Mr. Pritt has already appeared before the Kenya Supreme Court accused of contempt of court but he was completely exonerated.

Mr. Thacker himself, a former Kenya judge, made today's announcement in court that the Chief Justice would not intervene.

The Magistrate said Sir Hector Hearne had told him over the week-end that as Chief Justice he was not legal adviser to the Deputy Public Prosecutor and was not prepared to answer any theoretical questions submitted to him through Mr. Somerhough, Mr. Thacker or otherwise.

Mr. Thacker added quickly, "I have no comment to make."

**PRITT'S ASIDE**

The Magistrate flew to Nairobi last Friday after the clash the previous day between the prosecution and defence counsel; when Mr. Somerhough accused Mr. Pritt of calling him a liar in an audible tone added to Diwan Chamanlal, an Indian barrister assisting the defence.

Mr. Thacker then said he was going to find out "from the Chief Justice whether advocates from overseas were subject to disciplinary action by the Kenya bar."

When the trial resumed today, a witness, Kubal, denying completely that he was a member of the Mau Mau terror society, said, "I've never seen such a lie," when asked about allegations that he and a man Willy George had held weekly Mau Mau sessions in a house in Nairobi.

"I have no Mau Mau cuts on my body and I have never administered the oath to anyone," Kubal stated.

"As a responsible official of the Kenya African Union I would say our policy is against Mau Mau. The Kenya African Union was never in favour of Mau Mau and the leaders of the Union have realised that there was a lie into which they should not throw themselves."

Mr. Somerhough objected to the method of questioning Kubal adopted by Mr. H. O. Davies, Nigerian defence lawyer. "He has been leading the witness with every question," the Deputy Public Prosecutor claimed.

They were Bohumir Mlock and Jaroslav Kohout.

Two other accused were sentenced to life imprisonment and others to prison terms ranging from 25 years to 12 years.

Among other charges the nine were accused of having supplied military, political and economic information to the second secretary of the British Embassy in Prague, Mr. Robert Gardener, who had been since expelled from Czechoslovakia.—France-Press.

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## Stalin Talks With Indian Ambassador

Moscow, Feb. 17. Generalissimo Josef Stalin talked with the Indian Ambassador, Mr. K. P. S. Menon for 30 minutes at the Kremlin tonight.

Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacob Malik was present along with the Generalissimo on the Soviet side while First Secretary of the Indian Embassy Kaup accompanied the Indian Ambassador.

"The meeting was friendly," said an Indian Embassy spokesman.

The interview began at 8 p.m. Moscow time.

It was the second foreign envoy Stalin has seen the last 10 days. He received Argentine Ambassador Leopoldo Bravo on February 7.

The Korean armistice, was unquestionably discussed at the meeting for it was the Indians who brought up this issue at the last United Nations session.

The Indian Embassy, however, refused to comment on this issue.

Stalin saw Menon's predecessor, Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, twice—once shortly after his arrival and once shortly before he left Moscow.—Associated Press.

## Ben Gurion Wins Confidence Vote

Jerusalem, Feb. 17. Premier David Ben Gurion won an overwhelming vote on Tuesday night at the conclusion of the two-day debate on the Soviet's rupture of diplomatic relations in the Knesset (Israel Parliament).

By 70 against 10 votes the Knesset identified itself with a government statement which refused the Soviet note on reasons for breaking off relations.—Associated Press.



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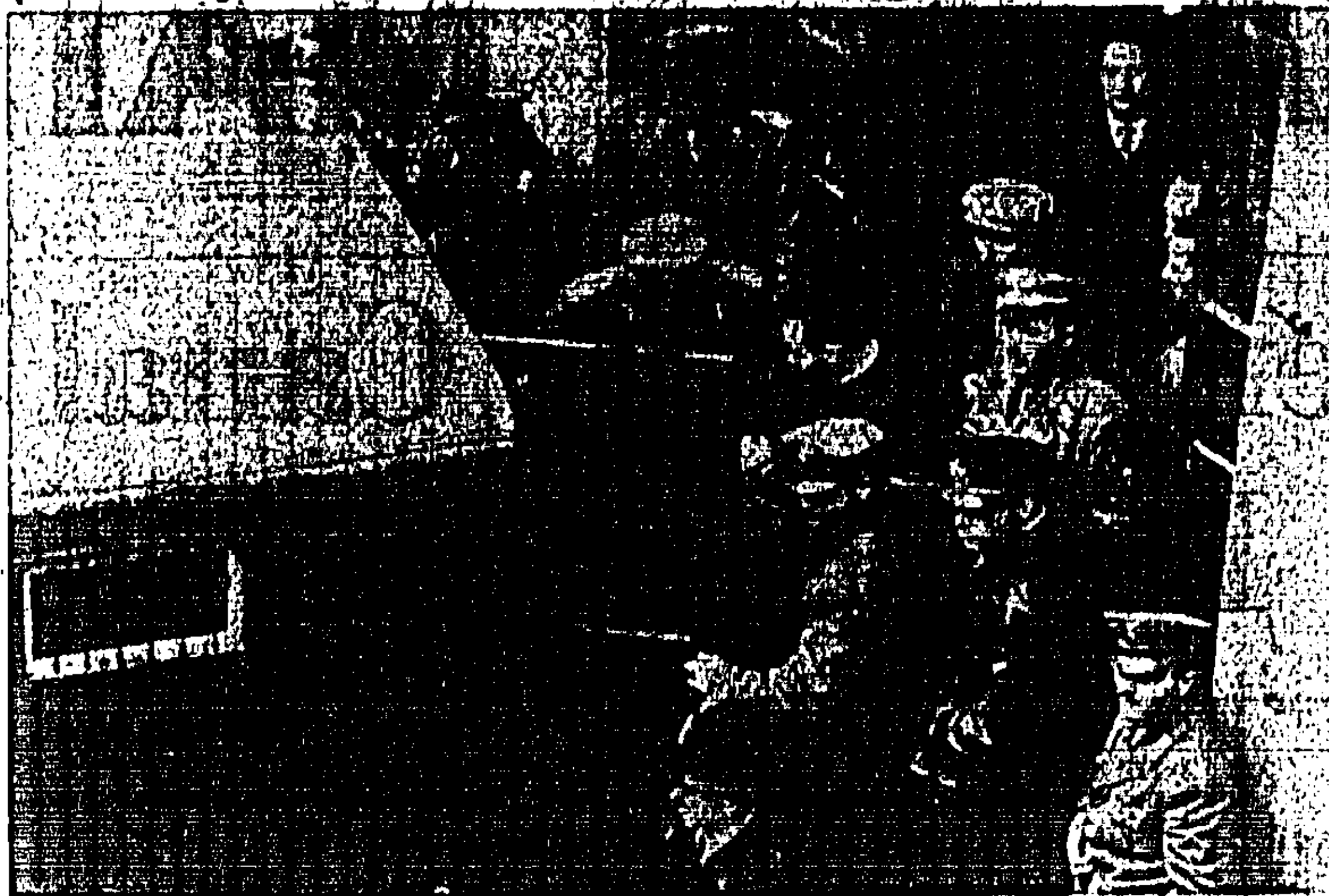
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## Heavy Guard For Alleged Bandits



The scene as a strong escort of police and guards keep a sharp look-out as a batch of alleged bandits are transferred to a police van at the Palermo Court House. The bandits are being tried, and are stated to be connected with the Gluliano gang. (Santoro Gluliano, a Sicilian bandit leader, avoided capture for nearly seven years and was eventually shot dead while trying to fight his way out of a house in Castelvetrano, Sicily, in July 1950). Express Photo.

## A Whale Of A Story

Tokyo, Feb. 17.  
A Japanese fisherman employed off the coast of Northern Honshu, Japan, received double his money's worth today.

He caught the big one which, this time, didn't get away—a 26-foot whale. When the large fish was cut open, the fisherman found a 30-lb, 3½-foot baby whale, to give the returning fisherman a whole lot of a story to tell his neighbors with for weeks to come.—Reuter.

## Vice Trial: Justice's Decision

New York, Feb. 17.  
A State Supreme Court Justice today refused to order general sessions Judge Francis L. Valente to open the Minot Jelke vice trial to the public and Press.

Justice Benjamin F. Schreiber held that the New York State Supreme Court has no right of power to decide whether the judge should or should not have ordered the exclusion of the public and Press from the trial. Five newspapers, two news agencies and a feature syndicate had filed a petition to open the trial to the Press and public. Rejecting their applications, Justice Schreiber said:

"The fact that possible injury to the rights of the defendant may flow from an (exclusion) order is not a question to be considered, because the defendant makes no complaint to this court."

Judge Valente's order, Justice Schreiber said, violated no statutory or constitutional rights of newspapers and news agencies. The latter had argued that a closed trial was unconstitutional and unwarranted.

Justice Schreiber held that Judge Valente had the power to make such an order and said, "These motions for an order or prohibition are denied."

Justice Schreiber said the guarantees of freedom of speech and freedom of the Press in the Federal constitution are inapplicable to trials in State courts.

He held that the Constitution's first amendment obviously guarantees only a free and unrestricted right to disseminate knowledge and information possessed by the public or Press. It does not purport to confer upon the public or Press a constitutional right of access to all places, whether public or private, with the object of securing information for purposes of publication.

"The right to freedom of speech and freedom of the Press were not intended to destroy all rights of privacy and secrecy,"—Associated Press.

## Dutch Snub To Reds

The Hague, Feb. 17.  
The Dutch Lower House today decided to keep Communists out of a new Parliamentary Floods Committee set up for consultations with the Government on measures to prevent flood disasters.

The decision was made by 78 votes to 11.

Mr. J. A. W. Burger, a Labour member, said inclusion of the Communists was undesirable because of their position as "representatives of a foreign power," and their attempt to "make political capital out of the disaster."—Reuter.

## British Troops In Korea Help Care For Orphans

Seoul, Feb. 18.  
The plight of Korean children, harshly separated from their parents through the tragic events still taking place in this country, can well be seen from the story of little orphan girl Chan Yung Sha.

Last cold wintry Christmas Eve, little Chan could not go any further and collapsed.

A British sentry, Private David Drummond of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, of Harrington, Edinburgh, standing at the watchpost gate, heard a whimpering coming from under the tree and saw the young girl lying there.

He called for help and the orderly, Sergeant Dennis W. Rushton of Dunbar, Scotland, called the officer of the guard, Canadian Captain William Irwin of Winnipeg, and then carried the girl inside where it was warm.

He tried to feed her "guard-house sandwiches," a slice of bacon between two slices of bread.

The girl wolfed these down, but they were too rich for her and she became sicker.

He called his Captain, J. H. Birch of Tredgar, South Wales, who gave the child warm milk.

The Captain, a father of four daughters himself, then bathed the child and dressed her in over-size army clothing, throwing away the dirty rags she was wearing when she was found.

Private T. Scullion of Shettleston, Glasgow made a sandwich and gave it to the little urchin to eat. This one was more in keeping with her size.

The next morning, Captain Birch was able to get the child admitted to the children's ward of the Government Hospital in Seoul, where she was carefully nursed and fed back to health and new strength.

The day she was to be transferred from the hospital to the orphanage, Chan Yung Sha fell sick and the hospital decided to keep her for several days.

While she was lying in bed, welfare workers brought a starving small child from the streets and put her in the next cot.

Chan Yung Sha looked into the cot and burst out crying.

It was several hours before the nurses could get her to explain the founding was her baby sister, Chan Yung Suk.

Since then, the seven-year-old has insisted on nursing her sister and also tries to help take care of other children in the ward.

Her godfathers were delighted at the find.

Captain Birch said: "We started off with an orphan—now our orphan is a family and we want them to stay together."

Nurses at the hospital asked the men to give the girl they found in the snow an English name.

They chose the simple and appropriate name, "Mary."

## Lancashire Anxiety

London, Feb. 17.  
The Manchester Guardian said today Lancashire traders were anxiously watching the effect Australia's changed import licensing arrangements would have on the volume of demand for yarn and cloth.

The heavy reduction in Australia's imports last year was one of the severest blows the British cotton industry had ever received, the paper said.

In 1952 exports of cotton cloth to Australia decreased by 95,000,000 square yards, compared with 1951, whereas the decrease in exports to all destinations was 153,000,000 square yards.

Demand had increased slightly in the last two or three months and even in December, 280,000 pounds of yarn and 3,123,000 square yards of piece goods were exported to Australia.—Reuter.



## NO PLACE FOR THE AMATEUR

### Far East Market Competition

Chicago, Feb. 17.  
Competition with Japan and Western Germany in the Far East would add flavouring to the Far East market, but it was no place for amateurs.

Mr. Phillip McCullough, Vice-President of the International Automatic Electric Corporation, said this today at the 18th Chicago World Trade Conference.

He said the United States must realise that Far Eastern markets had tremendous potential and as the economy of the individual countries improved and political stability returned, the size of their markets would increase substantially.

Mr. McCullough said that the wide political upheavals which had taken place in every Far Eastern country, except Australia, had brought waves of nationalism which had an effect on the markets of the various countries.

He added that internal strife, which had reduced production of many of the items in wide demand, had served to curtail the exports of many of these countries at the time when they were needed most by the young and struggling governments.

"These conditions are improving and we have begun to see an end to some of the confusion and difficulties which existed in the immediate post-war period," he said.

"However, great economic changes take place very slowly, so we cannot hope to see these countries young in a political sense, fully develop their natural resources, to the extent they are needed in the world markets in a few months or even years.

"Until they do so, they will not present the markets for our goods that we would wish," Mr. McCullough said.—Reuter.

## England Regains A Title!

Liberal, Kansas, Feb. 17.  
The International Pan-Am racing title went back to England today.

The women of Liberal made a good show of it in their fourth annual Shrove Tuesday flapjack flipping but their best failed to top the speedy scampers of an English housewife.

The international winner is Mrs. Isabel Dix, of Olney, who clipped eight-eighths of a second off the record in running the 415-yd "S" shaped course in Olney in one minute 7.2 seconds.

The best girls here could do over a similar course was 1:9, a time turned in by Mrs. Binnie Dick.

Mrs. Dick, a 26-year-old laundry employee, wore a blue blouse with 48 stars on it and a skirt with red and white stripes.

She said her time might have been better if she hadn't dropped her pancake at the finish line.

Waiting at the finishing line to plant a kiss on the winner was Ronald F. McKeever, British Consul at Kansas City.

Runner-up, Mrs. Wallace Neagle, fainted as she completed her course and was taken to hospital.—Associated Press.

## BALKANS TALKS POSTPONED

Athens, Feb. 17.  
The three-power Balkans pact talks, due to open today between Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, were postponed for two or three days as the Turkish Ambassador, Cemal Tury, was taken ill with influenza.

The Greek Foreign Minister, Stephen Stephanopoulos, announcing the postponement, said the text of the political pact which the delegates were to consider will be ready for initialling by the end of the month at the latest.—Associated Press.

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## 'Old Gang' Active In Japan

### Growing Menace Of Extremists

Tokyo, Feb. 17. Japan's leading conservative newspaper today quoted usually reliable judicial sources tonight to warn of growing activities by extreme right-wing reactionaries who "desire to revive ultra-nationalism" in Japan.

The daily newspaper said judicial sources have gathered enough evidence on activities of these and that they would soon be able to take drastic action if these nationalistic elements exceed legal bounds in carrying out their activities.

Japanese judicial authorities, the newspaper said, claim that many of the extremists are openly advocating violence to "exterminate" leaders of political parties opposing Japan's rearmament.

The paper said judicial circles feel that these irresponsible men are attempting to take advantage of the current situation in Japan to advance immediate rearmament.

The Tokyo newspaper said some of the groups of extremists are using junior grade members to make the rounds of commercial firms and offices to ask for contributions to their "patriotic movement."

The paper said their sources claim there are three types of organizations currently operating in Japan to revive the pre-war brand of nationalism: one made up of factions composed of remnants of right-wingers from the war years, another group of post-war factions of veterans of China and Manchuria, where Japan was relatively successful for a period of years compared with the terrible defeat they suffered in the Pacific, and a third group of organizations composed of former military high ranking officers in the 60-year age bracket.

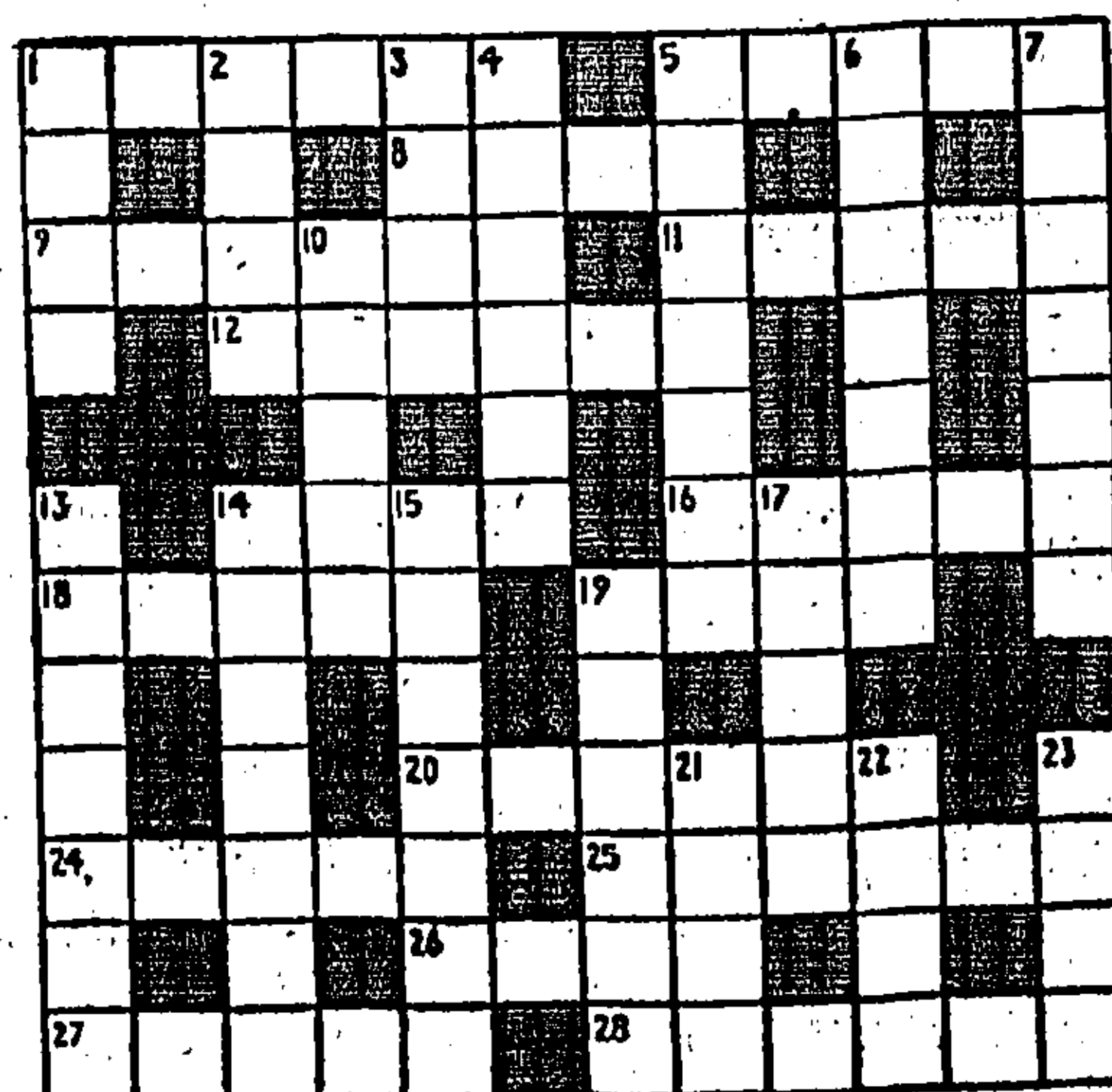
Some judicial officials, the newspaper said, believe that among these groups are those who fanatically advocate immediate revival of the pre-war and wartime Imperial Army, Navy and Air Force and are not adverse to using violence to achieve their ends.—Reuter.

## Japan Air Lines To Purchase Planes In U.S.

Tokyo, Feb. 17. A Japan Air Lines Company survey group left for the United States by Pan American Airway tonight.

A company spokesman said the main purpose of the group's tour was to visit the Douglas Aircraft Company to purchase three Douglas DC-6Bs for use on a trans-Pacific route. The spokesman said the purchase of the planes would pave the way for the opening of an international service which the company had planned.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Riddle.
  2. Bar of metal.
  3. Side.
  4. Seat.
  5. Tower.
  6. Smile foolishly.
  7. Unite closely.
  8. Jollification.
  9. Humble.
  10. Grey.
  11. Mariner.
  12. Farewell.
  13. Soften.
  14. Frost.
  15. Bird.
  16. Sew.
- DOWN**
1. Set of actors.
  2. Decays.
  3. Check.
  4. Oozed.
  5. Stamp.
  6. Balcony.
  7. Knotted.
  8. Wearies.
  9. Shine.
  10. Squandering.
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  12. Bottle.
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  16. Engrave.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Molasses. 5. Rock. 10. Dile. 11. Elevated. 13. Bird. 15. Sculptor. 16. Sincere. 17. Dile. 21. Diverged. 25. Corridor. 26. Gift. 27. Resolved. Down: 1. True. 2. Mole. 4. Omit. 5. Avid. 6. Sheer. 7. Sated. 9. Drip. 10. Lemon. 12. Lucid. 14. Agree. 16. Timid. 17. Refer. 19. Lure. 20. Larks. 21. Dial. 22. Vole. 23. Gilt. 24. Duty.

## President Eisenhower On Proposal For Blockade

### Relaxation Of Trade Barriers To Be Urged

Washington, Feb. 17. A group of foreign trade experts is preparing to recommend to President Eisenhower that the United States should buy more foreign goods, lower her tariffs and simplify her customs laws. It was learned on good authority today.

The recommendations will be made in a report of a foreign trade study by the Public Advisory Board for Mutual Security, ordered by former President Truman last year.

It was learned that it would urge the United States to continue foreign aid until need for direct aid has been eliminated by expanded trade.

Last year, the United States exported about \$15,000,000,000 worth of goods, but imported only about \$11,000,000,000 worth.—Reuter.

## Arab States Make Demarche To U.S.

Washington, Feb. 17. Diplomats from seven Arab countries contended today that giving any more help of any sort to Israel would endanger Middle East security.

An Arab spokesman said: "We believe it will amount to throwing oil on a smouldering fire."

## PRESIDENT RECEIVES STEVENSON

Washington, Feb. 17. The defeated Democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, today conferred with President Eisenhower after the latter had lunch with him and a group of 20 Republican and Democrat congressmen.

As he came out of the White House, Mr. Stevenson told the Press that he had been given a most cordial welcome by the Chief Executive.

Mr. Stevenson said that President Eisenhower had told him he was desirous of giving him all possible help towards his coming round-the-world trip.

President Eisenhower had invited Mr. Stevenson to see him upon his return to the United States.

According to Democrat Representative Sidney Camp, of Georgia, who attended the lunch, President Eisenhower and Mr. Stevenson, sitting side by side, had talked in a very friendly way during the lunch about the European situation and last year's presidential campaign.—France-Press.

Washington, Feb. 17. President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he personally is not considering a naval blockade or embargo on shipments to Red China, but he supposed such steps are being looked into by several Government departments.

In his first news conference since he took office on January 20, Mr. Eisenhower also said:

First, he wants Congress to nullify any parts of secret agreements which have permitted the enslavement of free peoples. But he does not feel there should be any regulation of agreements such as the Yalta Pact as a whole.

Secondly, United Nations forces cannot be pulled out of Korea completely so long as a dangerous situation exists there, but South Koreans should replace other United Nations troops to the greatest possible extent.

Thirdly, he is absolutely convinced Russia has atomic weapons.

Fourthly, any tax reductions this year would probably mean higher taxes in the years ahead, and should be delayed until a balanced Federal budget is in sight.

Fifthly, he will ask Congress for new authority to deal with prices if they rise unreasonably now that Federal controls have been removed.

### CABINET CHOICES

Addressing 250 correspondents, mostly on topics he selected himself, Mr. Eisenhower replied to misgivings expressed by Mr. Adlai Stevenson, his opponent in last November's Presidential election, that his "business administration" might become a "big deal" administration.

Mr. Eisenhower said he had lived with all types of Americans, including fighting men, and could not conceive anyone thinking he is not concerned with the welfare of all 150,000,000 Americans.

He said he chose his Cabinet without regard to their business connections, but solely because he is sure they could supply the badly-needed businesslike administration.

As to the recent statement by General James Van Fleet, just retired as United Nations commander in Korea, that the United Nations Organization could succeed now, Mr. Eisenhower said mildly that responsibility for broad policy does not rest in the field command.

He added that Van Fleet, a West Point Academy classmate of his, will be coming to see him shortly.

### EVADES ISSUE

He declined to be drawn into the controversy over whether ex-President Harry Truman exceeded his authority in sending American troops to Korea.

With a laugh, Mr. Eisenhower said he has a hard enough time trying to solve his own problems without arguing the decisions of past administrations.

In general, he said, while great emergencies may require independent action by the President, in normal times the normal procedures such as full consultation with Congress should be employed.

Mr. Eisenhower dominated the news conference from start to finish.

In recent years reporters pretty well called the tune, asking questions until they were finished.

Today he began by saying he had an appointment at 11 a.m. and wanted to discuss four subjects.

He really discussed five, leaving reporters 12 minutes, or time for just 19 questions.

The last question was on how he picked his Cabinet.

Mr. Eisenhower said he picked businessmen for the Defense Department because he thought they were needed there.

He said he picked the others with regard to their character, and he thinks they will do a grand job.

With that he rose, said goodbye, and hurried out.—Associated Press.

## Mitsui Line's New Services To Europe

London, Feb. 17. The opening of two regular liner services was announced here by Mr. K. Kumano, General Manager for Europe of the Mitsui Line.

The first of the services will begin in May with a sailing from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, and will be followed soon after by a sailing on the return route.

The second service, starting in June, will be from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, London, Marseilles and Genoa to Far Eastern ports terminating in Japan.

The Mitsui Line already operates a service between Japan and New York.—Reuter.

## The "Tin Hat" To Go?

Seoul, Feb. 17. Soldiers in Korea are being asked to surrender a treasure trove of the battered steel helmet.

Lt. George E. Coe, physiologist with an Army research unit, said research is underway on a new, lightweight nylon helmet and several possible improvements in a lighter, more effective steel helmet.

The researchers seek helmets which have been hit by any type of missile, from artillery and mortar shells to bullets.—Associated Press.

## Arab Princess At Sandhurst



Princess Dina Abdul Hamid (right), rumoured fiancée of King Hussein, 18-year-old ruler of Jordan and an army officer cadet in England, watches the King pass out at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.—Express Photo.

## Importing Nations Suggest Lower Price For Wheat

Washington, Feb. 17. Reliable sources said today that 42 importing nations have offered to pay \$1.95 per bushel for wheat as the maximum price in a new agreement as compared with \$2.25 offered by the exporters.

This decision was reached at a meeting of importers who are members of the International Wheat Council and was communicated late on Monday to four exporting nations.

They are understood to have told the exporters that this was the maximum price as it is believed that India, the Philippines, Ceylon and other Far Eastern nations have strongly indicated that they cannot go beyond this price which is the maximum they can afford to pay as compared to the present price of \$1.80 a bushel.

The sources added that some European delegations believe that it will not be possible to get the exporters to agree to \$1.95 a bushel. Such a situation would raise the possibility of a walk-out by Far Eastern nations and an attempt to conclude a restricted agreement with the remaining importing nations.

The sources said that it is hardly conceivable that the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, would accept the price of \$1.95 a bushel in view of his well-known dislike of subsidies. Moreover, the Australian Government is reported to be most unwilling to face wheat growers with such a price.

The informants considered that Canada might be more willing to come down to a lower price than \$2.25 a bushel offered by the exporters. But they did not think that Canada could possibly go below \$2 a bushel and more likely not below \$1.95.

They suggested a walk-out from the conference by Far Eastern nations for want of a satisfactory price might prove to be very serious from the standpoint of the United States' global policy in view of the Eisenhower Administration's emphasis on Far Eastern relations.

However, these sources pointed with interest to the fact that President Eisenhower, in his first Press conference, paid particular notice to export programmes, indicating what is going on for United States agriculture. He pointed out that there is a subsidy of 70 cents a bushel in what he called an international wheat pool (meaning the International Wheat Council) and said that this and other aid to foreign nations had helped the export of United States wheat.—United Press.

## Britain Asks Dollar Loan For Colonial Development

London, Feb. 17. Britain was reported today to have called for dollar aid from the World Bank to help finance development projects in the Commonwealth.

Informed sources said two forms of assistance probably were discussed on Monday and today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. A. Butler, and the World Bank President, Mr. Eugene Black:

First—A declared British aim to get £100,000,000 worth of help from the Bank over the next 10 years to develop the resources of the non-self-governing colonies.

Second—A British hope that the Bank will come through with substantial dollar help to pay part of the cost of several big capital development schemes in the independent countries of the Commonwealth.

The Butler-Black talks followed a recent British decision to

give the World Bank use of £80,000,000 of Sterling as backing for loans to Commonwealth nations.

The American President of the World Bank comes to London regularly for monetary talks.

### MAKING IT EASIER

He is on his way to the Middle East where he is to make a seven-week study of various projects to develop the region's resources and irrigation potential.

One of the main decisions taken by the Commonwealth Premiers at their December conference here was to ask the World Bank to do more to develop their industrial, agricultural and mineral resources.

Britain's release of £80,000,000 apparently is intended to make it easier for the World Bank to allocate dollars for Commonwealth development.

Mr. Black, the informants said, raised the question of borrowing British technicians to work on some of the projects earmarked by the Bank.

He met with representatives of the British Association of Consulting Engineers for that purpose.—Associated Press.

## Japanese Approach In Asia

Tokyo, Feb. 17. The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry today said it was preparing a circular to send to various Southeast Asian nations stressing the importance of economic ties between Japan and these countries.

A spokesman for the organization said the circular would suggest some ways whereby Japan may be able to assist them.

1. Elevation of the living standards of Southeast Asian countries.

2. Wealth of Southeast Asian agricultural and mineral resources waiting to be developed.

3. Southeast Asia's need for industrialization.

The spokesman said the circular would point out the fact that agricultural output in this region could be stepped up if these countries are willing to ask for Japanese experts to help them.

The circular, he said, would also advocate the creation of organizations for conducting scientific surveys in Southeast Asian countries and other ways in which problems, economic and agricultural, may be solved with Japanese aid.—Reuter.

## From Speaker To Speaker

Washington, Feb. 17. A gift from the Speaker of the British House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Morrison, was handed to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Mr. Joseph W. Martin, today.

In token "of our common heritage of free Parliamentary institutions and of our partnership in the struggle for peace and security,"

The gift, presented by the British Ambassador, Sir Roger Makins, is a gavel (Chairman's mallet) and block made of timber from the bombed House of Commons.—Reuter.

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## Balloon Trip To Mars Impossible, Says Scientist

Melbourne, Aug. 4. A balloon trip to Mars would be impossible in the estimation of the Astronomical Journal editor, L. T. Whitney.

Commenting here on American reports of Dr. J. R. Planck's proposal to fly by balloon to Mars in 1954, Mr. Whitney said a balloon would never get out of the "gravitational" pull of the earth. Rockets were the only method of beating gravitation.

He added that a trip to Mars would take nearly two months and oxygen would have to be stored to last four months because there was no report of there being oxygen or life on Mars.—Reuter.

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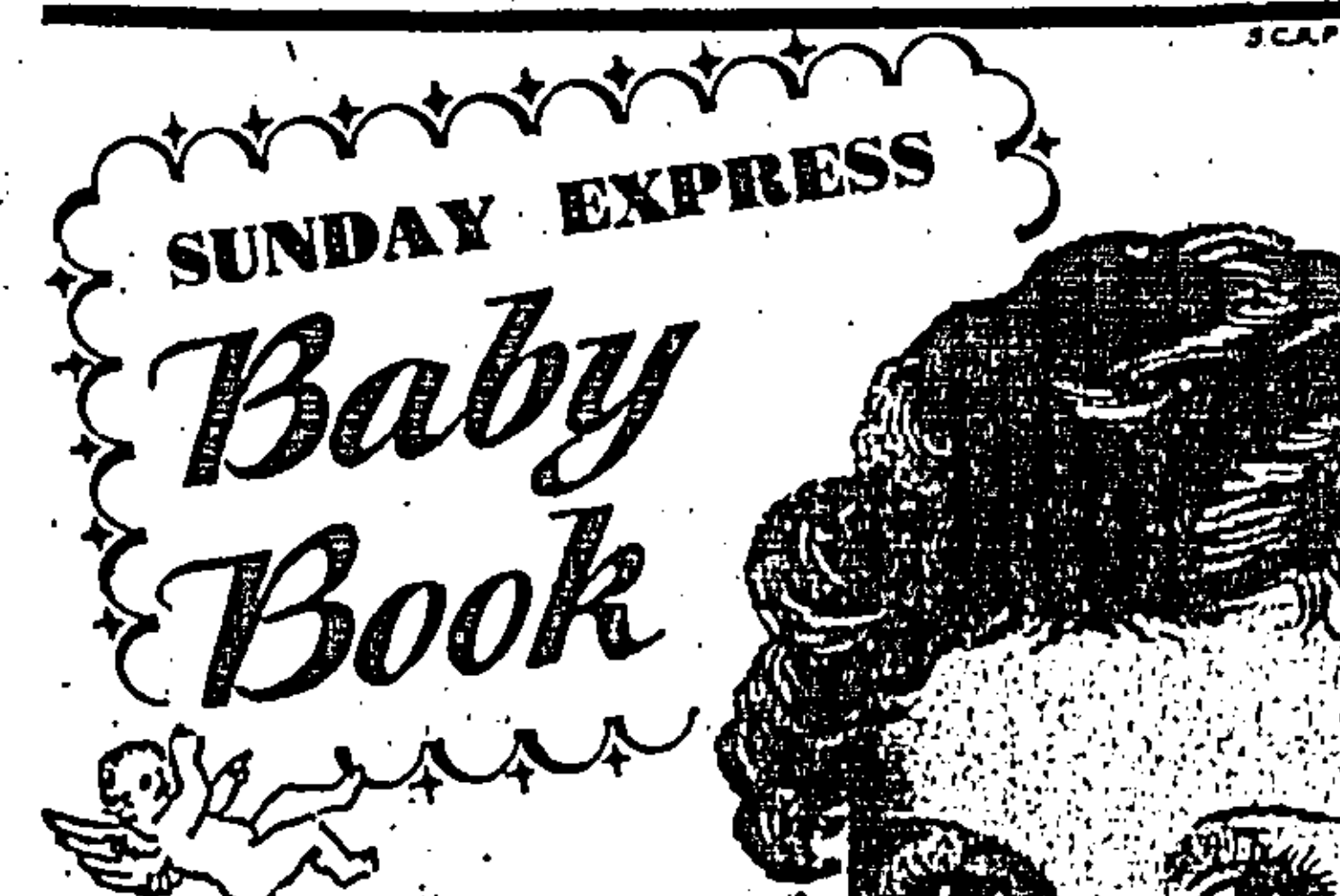
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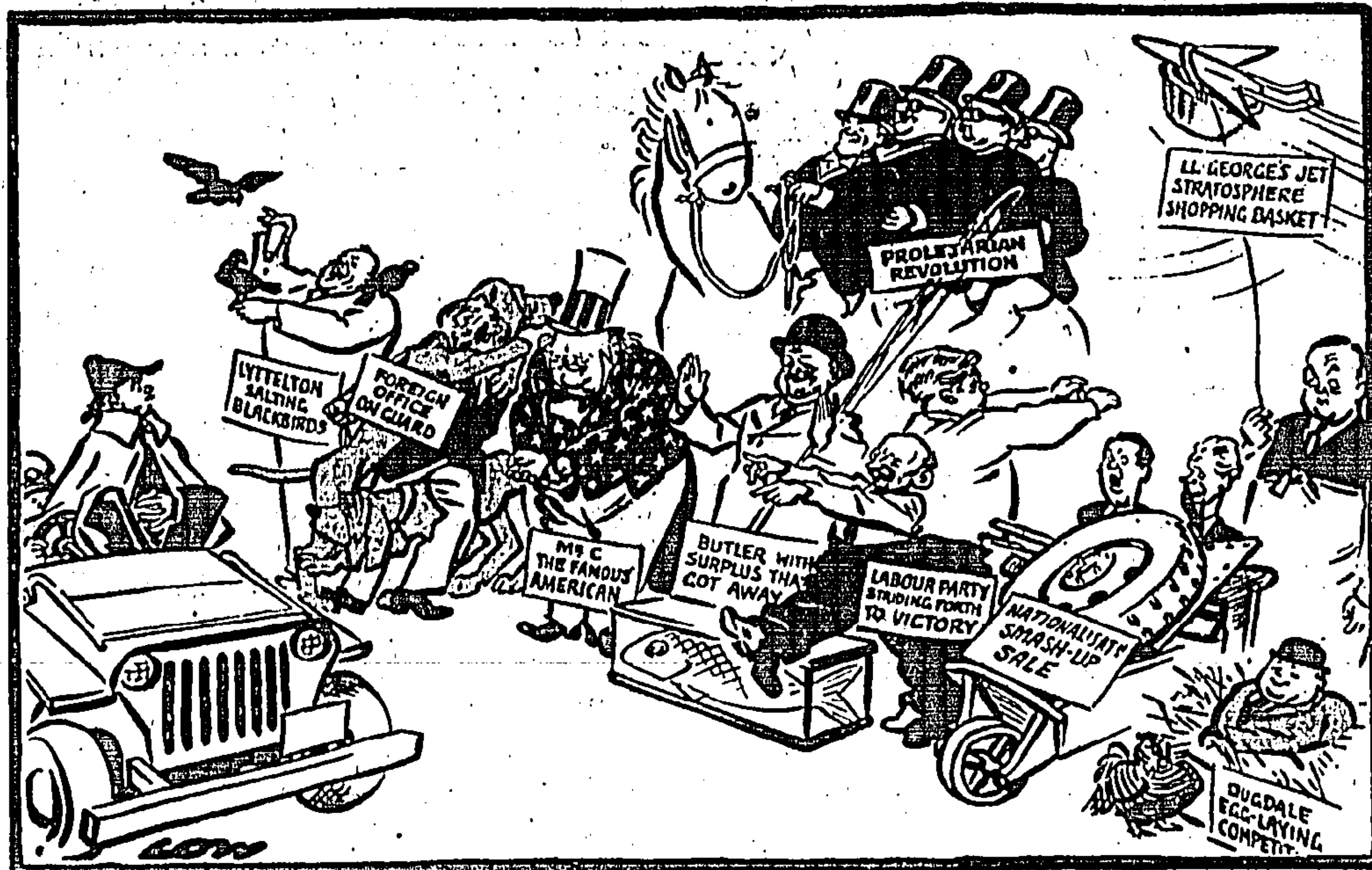
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# DID DULLES PULL A FAST ONE ON BRITAIN?

By Ian  
Colvin

THE new American Foreign Secretary, Mr. John Foster Dulles, earnest, pious, tireless, has been over to see Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden on a fact-finding tour. Now, Mr. Dulles is a man with a deceptive air of frankness about him.

Why deceptive? He surprised the British Government by the decision, reported only three weeks after Mr. Churchill's visit to America, to withdraw the American Seventh Fleet from Formosa, thus allowing Chiang Kai-shek freedom to attack China.

And, in 1951, he surprised Mr. Morrison by his handling of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

So two British Foreign Secretaries, in short succession, have reason to complain that Mr. Dulles has not been entirely open with them.

### Quite frank

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, after leaving the Foreign Office, aired his grievance in the frankest terms. Mr. Eden has not done so, and is unlikely to do so. He is a better diplomat than he is a Foreign Secretary.

What did Mr. Dulles do to Mr. Herbert Morrison? As Ambassador-at-large for President Truman and special adviser on the Far East, he went to London in June 1951 to discuss the draft Japanese Peace Treaty with Mr. Morrison.

This is what Mr. Morrison said afterwards: "The Labour Government discussed the Japanese Peace Treaty and the subsequent procedure with Mr. John Foster Dulles. The House will recall the dilemma of the two Chinese Governments."

"It was agreed between Mr. Dulles and myself that Japan's future attitude must necessarily be for determination by Japan herself."

### So they signed

SO, in September 1951 trustful Mr. Morrison disentangled himself for four days from the Persian oil crisis and flew over to San Francisco to sign the Japanese Peace Treaty for Britain.

With a gold gift pen Premier Yoshida signed for Japan. Then he gave the allied delegates a gold gift smile. It was an honourable solution.



SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES

Japan must decide for herself, when a free State, whether she would recognise Mao Tse-tung on the mainland or Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa Island as the true Government of China.

Mr. Morrison signed, and in November 1951 Britain ratified the treaty.

A month after Britain had ratified, Mr. Dulles slipped back to Japan and saw Yoshida again. Again there were private talks. Then the Japanese Premier wrote a letter for Mr. Dulles, dated December 24, was a pledge that Japan, when a sovereign State, would recognise Chiang Kai-shek only.

### 'U.S. pressure'

SENATOR SPARKMAN admitted to the U.S. Senate, on the day the letter was published, that Mr. Dulles had considerable discussion on that point with Yoshida, and that it was the one item that arose more than any other, in their talks.

"It seems to me," Mr. Morrison subsequently complained, "that U.S. pressure was brought to bear on the Japanese Government to commit themselves in advance."

To the Diet in Tokyo, Premier Yoshida admitted that Mr. Dulles spoke of earlier passage for the ratification of the peace treaty in Washington if Japan decided to recognise Chiang Kai-shek.

### In his pocket

NEXT to have cause to respect the treaty architect was Mr. Eden, who visited Washington early in January 1952 with Mr. Churchill.

At that time Mr. Dulles still had Yoshida's letter in his pocket, and it still had not been published.

It is plain that whatever hints Mr. Dulles may have given to Mr. Eden he did not show him that letter. "I was aware of the existence of a letter," said Mr. Eden to the House. Asked when, he answered: "Some time ago."

But there was also the assumption in Britain that Britain and America had nothing to hide from each other; that if Britain played fair, America would do so, too.

Does such gentlemanly conduct pay today? I know that the Foreign Office will deprecate this question.

When I began making pointed inquiries about the treaty negotiations, our diplomats withdrew in awed hush. "Be decent," they said, "on these facts," is their attitude.

But, in the long run, it would be far better for Anglo-American relations if the Foreign Office told the public the truth instead of trying to hush it up.

### What we need

TOO much in this Anglo-American marriage is sometimes taken for granted. As a result, the most varied between British friendship and bewildered remorse, between highballs and hangovers.

What we need now is equally plain speaking, and hard dealing if necessary, on both sides. No blame attaches to Mr. Dulles for his past successes at British expense. "Enlightened self-interest," he told the American people, is the keynote of his policy.

It should be the policy of every Foreign Secretary. In Mr. Dulles the American people are fortunate enough to have a tough and active man who will further their aims to the utmost of his strength. Britain needs a Foreign Office that will stand up to him.

—(London Express Service)

# COST OF A WORKING WIFE

New York.

ARE working wives to blame for the rising divorce rate, for broken homes, for child delinquency?

Yes, says Dr. Ida Bally Allen, president of the American Homemakers Club.

Nearly 20,000,000 American married women have taken jobs to help out the family budget.

Dr. Allen says few of them can do a full-time job and be efficient home-makers, good mothers, and mothers.

THE MONEY working mothers earn is spent largely on mothers' substitutes—early schools for children, baby minders, maids, cooks, and easy-to-cook foods that often are not as healthful as food the mother would have prepared.

Dr. Allen says the strain imposed on a family when the mother goes to work often leads to the divorce court.

The doctor is a working woman, a dietitian, and author. She has been married twice and is the mother of two children.

WORKING WOMEN are going to be a problem for the tax collector. If the experts, Glenn Graves and Hugh McMahon have their way. They are trying to enlist Congressmen in a tax-relief crusade. Their goals:

(1) Working wives should be permitted to deduct from their taxes the wages, salaries, meals, and lodgings of servants, and baby minders, and expenses for the outside care and education of children.

(2) Working women should be allowed to deduct beauty costs, just as professional models do.

# NATHANIEL GUBBINS

[Judge Scobell Armstrong has advised young men against marrying three types of women—the sanctimonious and reforming; the frivolous who prefer night life to home life; and those with catty eyes.]

WHEN I was young to me they said You will be a fool if you get wed A fool to marry, they said again

Harriet, Jean or Mary Jane. If you wed Harriet you will find She's one of the sanctimonious kind With a hard, hard word and a deep, deep frown With her eyes cast up and her mouth cast down.

If you wed Jean you'll never be right For Jean is a flirt and a fly-by-night A fly-by-night and a flirt, they

You'll never rest easy in your bed.

If you wed Mary Jane, oh my With eyes so sharp and a tongue so sly Oh my, you'd better be dead You'll never have a friend in the world, they said.

So full of love my heart and head When I was young, I had to wed So much, so much to my regret Sanctimonious Harriet.

So pure was she, I never was right So off I went with the fly-by-night And the fly-by-night she ran from me To marry a sailor home from the sea.

So there I was on the shelf again With no one to marry but Mary Jane But, rather than live with her I'd die With her eyes so sharp and her tongue so sly.

I tipped my hat when I said goodbye To her eyes so sharp and her tongue so sly And never, never, never will I marry up again With a Harriet, Jean, or a Mary Jane.

Anyone can write WHEN asked to write his memoirs, ex-President Truman said: "I am not a writer."

Let us hope that this frank and sensible statement will not discourage other people who are not writers from writing, because then we shall have no books by jockeys and footballers and no columns by ex-royal nursemaids and bright, gossip bits by society people.

Which would be a pity. I also think it would be a pity if Mr. Truman's admission discouraged retired boxers from taking up a literary career.

The urge to write usually hits them when they have been

hit so hard by other boxers and their brains so shaken up by left hooks and uppercuts that they have just enough sense to stay down when they are counted out for the last time.

It is at this moment that a boxer's true life begins. There he is, in the dressing room, battered and blubbering like the child he is, when the kindly promoter comes up and says: "Cheer up, Bill; you ain't finished yet."

"Ain't finished?" says Bill. "Of course I'm finished; and you know it."

"No you ain't, Bill," says the promoter. "Remember you can always write."

A week later, Bill is at home in a book-lined study. The frightened children have been lashed into silence, the boxing gloves thrown into a corner, and Bill's great hands are checking a typewriter to pieces as he bangs out a masterpiece.

Perhaps Mr. Truman will reconsider his decision when he understands how easy it is.

### Dog and Cat

THE Dog and The Cat have grown so big and The Man and The Woman had shrunk so small that the Dog and The Cat who sprawled in the armchair reading the paper, while The Dog sat opposite stroking The Man's head.

The Woman was lapping water from a flower vase. "I see," said The Cat, "that a Government committee is considering our liability when men run across the road and cause accidents to dogs driving cars."

"Mansy Boy has never caused any accidents," said The Dog, licking The Man's nose. "How do you know?" asked The Cat.

"Not when he's been out with me, have you boy?" The Man wriggled closer to The Dog and licked his paw.

"What's the liability anyway?" asked The Dog. "If it becomes law," said The Cat, "the papers say we shall be held responsible for accidents caused by men, and have to pay insurance."

"I'll pay Mansy's insurance," said The Dog. "You spend enough money as it is on biscuits at your club," said The Cat.

"I'll give up my club," said The Dog. "No you won't," said The Cat. "A little relaxation does you good. How old is Mansy?"

"He's only 63," said The Dog. "In that case it would be a kindness to put him down before he gets mangy," said The Cat.

"But he's awfully fit," said The Dog. "Feel his nose. He might live to be 73."

"That's what I'm afraid of," said The Cat. "Ten years' insurance on top of the price of bones and horse-meat is a little too much. I'll ring the vet now."

"But you can't do that to Mansy Boy," said The Dog. "Can't I?" said The Cat, picking up the telephone and dialling a number.

The Woman upset the flower vase, which crashed to the floor. "As that's the second vase she's broken this week," said The Cat, "she can go as well. The vet makes a reduction for two."

old friends had a half-hour talk after the lecture.

FLU is stopping Hollywood cameras. Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell are in bed or convalescing beside swimming pools. One studio has had to stop work on three pictures.

INFANTA MARIA CRISTINA, the last, half-British daughter of the late King Alfonso of Spain, is settling in the cost of living in New York. She said: "What you pay a chef (about 10,000 dollars—£3,330 a year) Rome pays an ambassador."

She is in New York from Italy with her husband, Count Enrico Marone-Cinzano, who is on a business trip to the U.S. and Mexico for the family's vermouth company. Her stepson Alberto is studying business administration in a school at Boston.

HEAVY - WEIGHT champion Rocky Marciano has won a champion's belt of diamonds just by sitting at a banquet table.

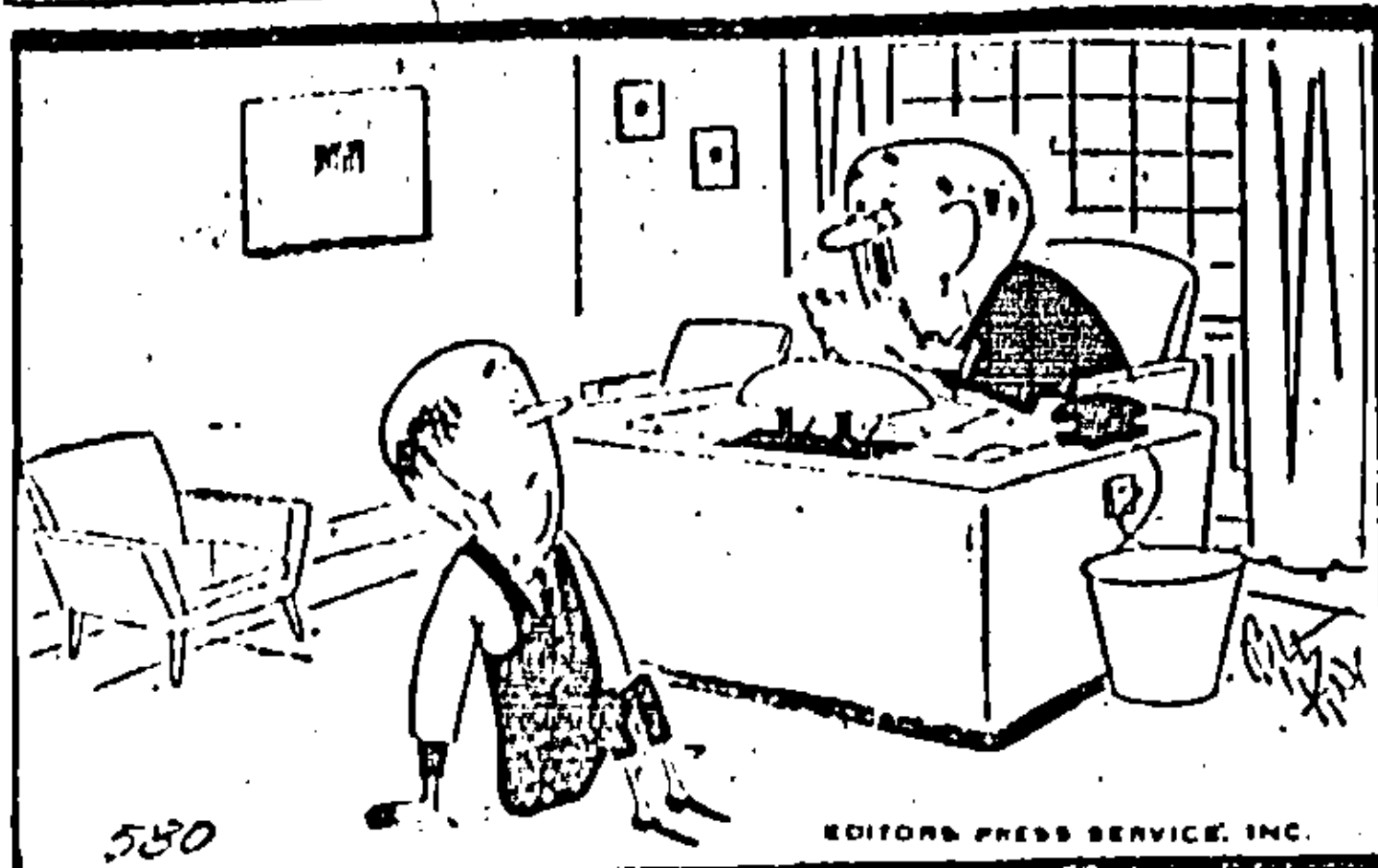
The banquet was in honour of the professional athletes of the year, and Rocky won in a poll from the champion jockey, 18-year-old Tony Di Spirito.

In the belt, given by wealthy sportsman Ray Hickok, are 20 diamonds. Its value is estimated at £3,500.

In 43 fights Marciano has not been defeated. He beat Jerry Joe Walcott for the title last September.

CROWNS: I always thought, "I were worn on heads." But the frantic fashionists of Fifth Avenue, anxious to cash in on the coronation, have not agreed. Crowns have appeared on the toes of evening sandals.





## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

SINCE the pedestrians' habit of crossing roads in shopping districts in the city, with motorists, it is suggested that all shops should be on one side of a road only.

If there is to be a committee to discuss this idea, some of its members will possibly point out

that people who live on the other side of the road will still have to cross to get to the shops. This could easily be dealt with by making everybody in a district live on the same side of the road as the shops. A high barrier wire fence, stretched, would soon put an end to all crossing of roads, and in built-up areas there would be no need for any speed limit.

### In passing

ANTIQUE dealers in Brighton's famous lanes are quite right in protesting against food shops being opened in their midst. Competition would be fierce, and now they know the secret of freezing all the flavour out of food so that it will keep for years, many a home will prefer to genuine antiques to a table or chair of equally doubtful origin.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This Play Separated Goat From Sheep

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SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q J 6 4 3			
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♦ A 7 3			
♣ 6			
East-West vul			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ Q			

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN a pair tournament, each hand is played at many tables, and the result at each table is entered on a large sheet of paper at the scoring table. This makes it possible, at the end of the tournament, to check up on each hand and see what the score was when each hand was played.

When today's hand was played at a recent tournament, thirteen results were entered in eleven cases the score was 4-0 in favour of South, in one case the score was 4-0 in favour of North, and in one case the score was 4-0 in favour of East.

These scores not only tell a story but also explain about the hand. The hand that will help bridge players who read about the National Tournament in the Saturday paper of the 18th is made by a pair who had three trump tricks, but four trumps were in clubs, and there were eleven tricks for the asking.

The rest of the scores were made at a single contract, with most of the declarers taking eleven tricks. One unhappy player, however, held himself to ten tricks by careless play.

West opened the queen of clubs, and dummy won with the king. Declarer immediately led trumps, and West took the ace of trumps, and not the jack of clubs.

At this point the one point was separated from all the other points. The suit played dummy's ace of clubs, and East ruffed, South could over-trump, but he had lost one trick in the process. The correct play, made by the other eleven declarers, was to play a low club from dummy and ruff in the South hand. South could then draw trumps and obtain a discard at leisure on dummy's ace of clubs.

## ACCORDS

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1 Heart 1 Spade 1 Spade 1 Heart

Q—You, South, hold: Spade 4, Hearts A-J-10-5-2, Diamonds K-8-7, Clubs A-2-3-2. What do you bid?

A—You have a minimum opening bid of 15 points in high cards and 2 points for the singleton. You should surely bid a no-trump contract with your singletons, even though your partner has bid that suit.

It is better to show the clubs now than to bid a heart, conceivably, your partner might have a hand with a singleton heart, and he may be happy to pass at two clubs with reasonable support for that suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

South, holds: Spades Q-3-2, Hearts A-Q-J-5, Diamonds K-J-7, Clubs A-Q-5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB-BELLS

SO YOU HAVE FOUR BOYS AND TWO GIRLS SIX ALTOGETHER



## INTELLIGENCE TEST

### Current affairs

By T. O. HARE

"I rowed a mile upstream against the tide," said Professor Blayde, "just for the exercise. You see, I don't like to go back out, couldn't have gone faster if I rowed."

"How long did it take you?" asked a colleague.

"Just two minutes," said Blayde. "The current wasn't very strong. I timed it. And I calculated that the current been running twice as strongly, my row would have taken me eight minutes longer."

How long would the Professor have taken had there been no current at all?

London Express Service.

(Solution on Page 10)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LARSEN

Black, 12 pieces



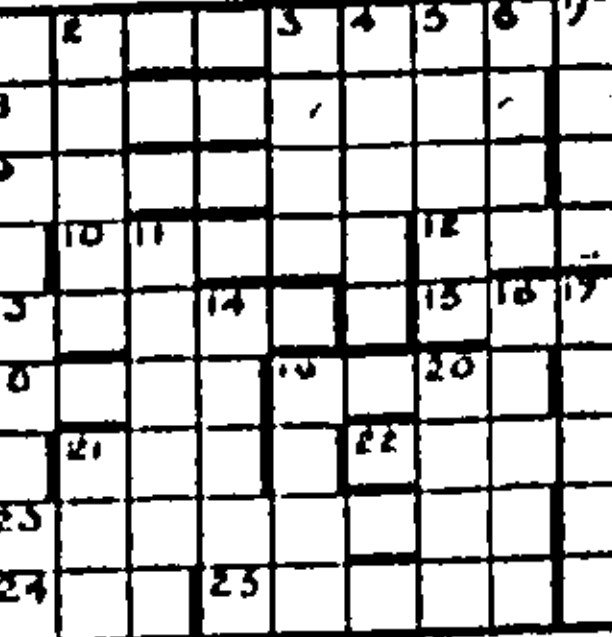
White, 12 pieces

White to play: mate in three

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-Q4, any; 2. Q, R; or Kt mate.

## CROSSWORD



Across

1. I upset all logic apparently. (W)

2. I cut Ann (savage). (O)

3. Acceptance responsible for bus dints? (B)

4. Colour (this genre). (S)

5. Girl used to smelt eyes? (S)

6. Presumably a moving spirit. (S)

7. Little bark? (S)

8. 22 was a title given to Roman dress. (S)

9. Where you get a graduate back to the fleet. (S)

10. Colour. (S)

11. None holds Japanese coins without reason. (S)

12. 22 was a title given to Roman dress. (S)

13. There is the change high up. (S)

14. Scouring the tang in din. (S)

15. High of merriment or delirium. (S)

16. Let the U.S. exist with a cheer. (S)

17. Gold surrounding for the cage. (S)

18. Three-quarters of 7 returns and has a synonym. (S)

19. The husband of a woman who has been stolen. (S)

20. No Mary becomes a glib. (S)

21. See two directions mixed up. (S)

22. It is within range. (S)

23. Cheap sort of fruit. (S)

24. Vegetable. (S)

25. Flower for Eric. (S)

26. Such rent may deluge. (S)

27. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. (S)

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# WOMANSENSE

## ROBB NOTES

The fashion focus moves on to the hipline now



★ See how fashion focuses on the hips in Rome... FIRST in the coat detail on the LEFT.

My CENTRE diagram shows a simple belted top, with six buttons; pleats over the hip to cuff on full skirt.

RIGHT: Note the shoulder-point neck, with tight bodice shaped on the hip, over a full skirt.

## KEEPING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

—THE "BORGE WAY"

By BEN COOK

Hollywood.

If, in this young, new year of 1953, you already have made and broken your New Year's resolutions, it is because you have not learned the Borge system.

The Borge system was originated by Victor Borge, the celebrated and somewhat piqued Danish pianist-comedian. He describes it as "absolutely fool-proof."

"If it's Borge-proof, it's bound to be fool-proof," he said during a recent hotel engagement in Los Angeles. "It is very much easier on the conscience, I assure you."

The Danish comic's system for making (and keeping) New Year's resolutions is simple. He waits until Dec. 30 before making his resolutions for that year.

"This way there is a minimum of strain on the Borge will power," he said. "I have been able to perform miracles of strength as long as I have to wrestle with temptation for only one day each year."

The boost his ego gets from this successful bout with the blandishments of Old Nick keeps him feeling great all the following year.

"I am even a pretty good boy," he said. "There must be a moral uplift somewhere in my method. But even if I'm not such a good boy, I don't have to feel guilty about breaking my resolutions. So I am almost happy."

There's a reason for the "almost" qualification. As matters stand, the Borge method has one major drawback. Dec. 31 is Victor's day to be good—and also his night to be good. And the night is New Year's eve.

"Did you ever try to toot a horn and sing 'Auld Lang Syne' on plain ginger ale?" he asked. "Very... depressing." — United Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Be Careful Where You Sit!

—That Rock or Log May Belong to Someone Else—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had walked down to the pond. It was a beautiful day. Birds were singing, bees were humming, daisies were nodding in the breeze. Knarf sat himself down on a small rock at the edge of the pond and watched the ripples chase each other among the water lilies and cattails.

Suddenly a frog stuck his head out of the water directly in front of Knarf. For a moment Knarf looked straight at the frog, and the frog looked straight at Knarf.

Nobody's Rock

Finally the frog said, none too pleasantly: "Whose rock is that you're sitting on?"

"Why, it's nobody's rock," said Knarf.

"You're wrong," said the frog. "It's my rock."

"Oh!"

"Move away. I'm coming out!" Knarf moved away just in time.

The frog came leaping up out of the water and landed squat on the rock. "And make sure," the frog continued after remaining silent for several minutes, "make sure before you sit on a rock again that it doesn't belong to somebody else."

"But I didn't know it was yours," said Knarf.

"You should have known. How would you like me to be sitting in your chair? Now don't argue. Just go and sit somewhere else."



"You're sitting on my log," the chipmunk said to Knarf.

"He's sitting right on top of our hill," said the first ant.

"Let's get him off!" said the second ant.

"I'll get him off," said the third ant. "I'll nip him!"

Felt Very Sad

Knarf jumped up before the ant could nip him.

He felt very sad that there was no place for him to sit and look at the pond, especially as it was such a beautiful day and the ripples were chasing each other so cheerfully among the water lilies and cattails.

He was about to walk away when the frog called him.

"Where are you going now, my boy?"

"Home," said Knarf. "I can't find any place to sit that doesn't belong to somebody else."

"Well," said the frog, "I don't mind your sitting on part of my rock. Just leave some room for me."

"Oh, thank you!" said Knarf. "And for that matter, the chipmunk called over, 'you can sit on my log as long as you like, provided you let me run up and down it once in a while.'"

"Oh, thank you, too!" said Knarf.

"And we don't mind your sitting on the ground, either," said the ants. "If you'll only take care not to sit on top of our hill! We don't own all the ground!"

So Knarf thanked the ants for their kindness, and then he sat for a little on the frog's rock and the chipmunk's log and the ant's ground, but not on their hill and looked at the pond and really enjoyed the ripples chasing each other among the water lilies and cattails.

And everybody was happy.

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## Rupert and the Hazel Nut-6

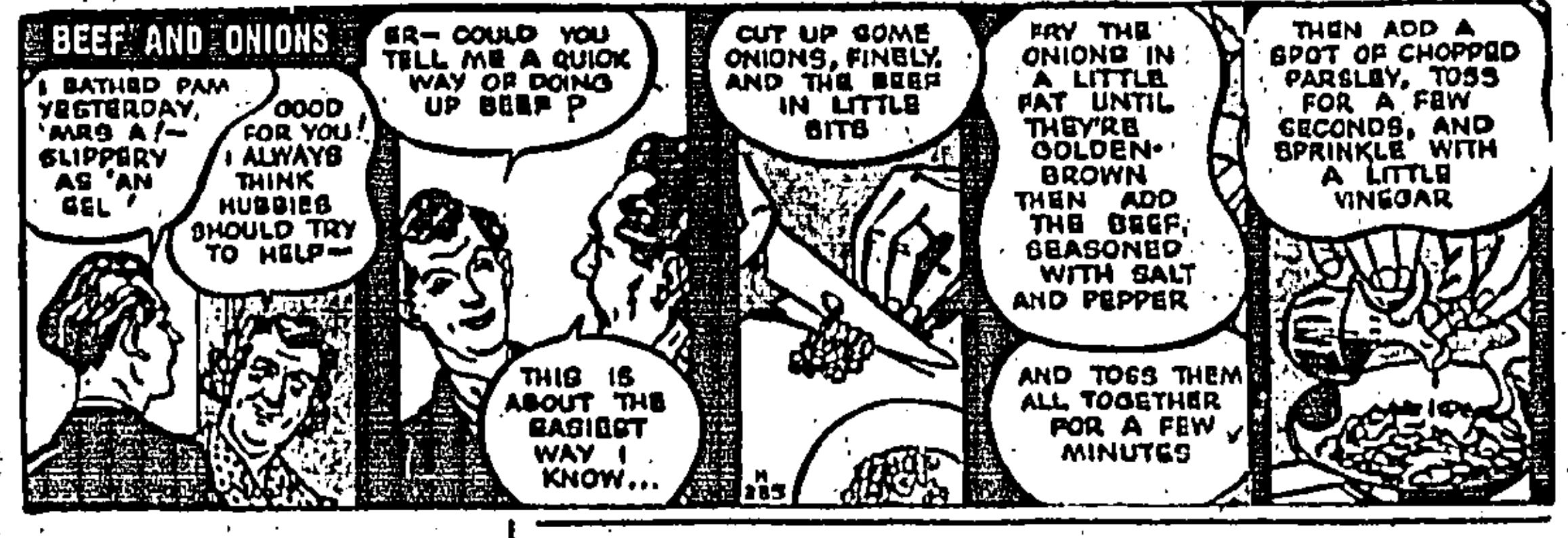


Rupert and Bill gaze round in bewilderment. "Who can have taken my sandwiches?" means Bill. "I was only away for three minutes. Let's go in different directions and see if we can spot anyone." So they separate, and before long Rupert does spy a small object in a tree.

"Squirrel," he calls. "Bill's sandwiches have vanished. Do you know what's happened to them?"

"I've no idea," declares the squirrel. "I've too many troubles of my own to bother about other people's sandwiches!"

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## Let's Eat

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## A Seafood Cookery Secret

Clams and Lobster

First, steamed clams, with buttered clam broth. Next, boiled lobster with a rich sauce.

In the centre of the dining table was a huge willow-ware bowl, empty when we started, but before long,



# Crowd Roars, Riot Squad Stands By TWO MATCHES IN ONE— AUSTRIANS WIN 5-1, CHINESE WIN 2-0

By "SPIV"

The soccer series between Hongkong teams and the touring Austrian Linzer Athletik Sports Klub reached a dramatic climax yesterday with players going for their opponents towards the end of the game in injury-inflicting tackles, the crowd yelling for blood and members of the Riot Squad taking positions all around the field and in front of the Football Club house.

The Austrians avenged their previous day's 5-2 defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Selection XI by outplaying the Combined Chinese to the tune of five goals to one, but the correct final score to this most disgraceful of games ever on a local field would have been better expressed as follows: LASK:—none killed, two injured. Combined Chinese:—none killed, none injured.

The Austrians began the afternoon match not only with a grim determination to win but also a good control over themselves in abiding by the referee's decisions and in keeping their close tackles as clean as possible.

The first half produced some very good soccer despite the continuous heavy drizzle that was gradually collecting in pools in different parts of the field.

With the wing halves falling back a little in defence and keeping the opposing wing well bottled up with neat interceptions and the inside-forwards coming well back into the defence, the

## Derek Dooley Loses Leg

Preston, Feb. 17.

The right leg of Derek Dooley, Sheffield Wednesday's centre-forward, which was broken in a collision with Preston North End's goalkeeper in a Football League match on Saturday, was amputated above the knee today.

Officials of the Preston Royal Infirmary, where the operation was performed, stated tonight that his condition is still critical.

A bulletin issued at the infirmary this evening said that the amputation was necessary owing to the presence of gangrene.

Mr H. Hill, Secretary of the Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee, said that the operation causing the gangrene had entered Dooley's leg "presumably from the soil at Deepdale, the Preston North End ground, via abrasions. The operation has been done as a life-saving measure."

Early today the infirmary sent out SOS for anti-gangrene serum, which was rushed by police car from Manchester Royal Infirmary, 30 miles away.

## BIG CROWD DRAWER

Twenty-three year old Dooley, six feet three inches tall player, in a short time became one of the biggest crowd drawing players in football.

Eighteen months ago few people outside Sheffield, his home town, heard of him. He was selected for the team to meet Barnsley on October 6, 1951.

At that time Sheffield Wednesday were 17th in the Second Division table. Dooley scored both goals and began a series of successes. After another 11 matches his team led the League table and they went on to win promotion into the First Division.

Dooley scored 24 goals in 12 games and by the end of the season he set up a post-war league record with 40 goals in 30 games.

He had scored 10 goals this season, giving him an aggregate of 174 goals for Sheffield Wednesday in 103 matches of all grades.—Reuter.

## Edrich To Lead Middlesex

London, Feb. 17. William Edrich will captain Middlesex County Cricket team in 1953. It was announced today.

Dennis Compton, joint captain with Edrich in 1951 and 1952, had asked not to be considered for the post.

Edrich said in an interview: "Naturally I am very delighted at this great honour. We shall try to play cricket in the Middlesex tradition, which is the real spirit of the game. That means we shall go out for victory from the first ball of the match. As we have a number of fine, young players coming along, we should stand a very good chance of being near the top."—Reuter.

Austrian defenders yesterday presented an impassable barrier. Close marking, excellent covering and fast and early tackling and interceptions by the Austrians gave the Chinese no chance to settle down to any offensive move. In attack their superior ball control was distinctly evident and in this department they were greatly strengthened yesterday by the inclusion of right-wing J. Fuchs, whose speed and dazzling drives enabled him to notch two goals by himself, and provided a constant menace to the Hongkong goal.

The Combined Chinese not only found themselves up against a different team yesterday in the matter of an opposing defence, but were greatly handicapped by the greasy ball which completely disabled them in their light short-passing tactics and fast run-throughs.

They met with much greater success in the attack at the beginning of the second half when the lighter-built Ho Ying-fan took over the centre-forward's position from the heavier Lee Tai-fai.

The Austrians took up the offensive while after a mishap by Ho Ying-fan, Cheung Koon-hing tumbled a long shot, but to his great relief the ball slid past the goalkeeper.

Keeping up a continuous pressure, the Austrians opened their scoring in the 8th minute when a first-time clearance by Ko Po-keung went to the Austrian inside-left whose forward shot centre to the left open space was taken by inside-right Penzler with a neat half-volley first-time follow through, which almost 30 yards which caught Cheung Koon-hing napping.

Barely two minutes later in the 10th minute, Zechmeister snapped a first-time forward pass and tapped the ball slightly across for right-wing R. Fuchs to race up and crash the ball with a low cross grounded into the goalmouth. Trying to deflect it, Ho Ying-fan headed the ball into his own goal.

The Austrians maintained their attack for almost the remainder of the first half, except for sporadic breakaways by the Hongkong forwards, and notched their third goal in the 37th minute. Both Zechmeister and Cheung Koon-hing raced for a through pass along the middle. Cheung got to the ball first but fumbled and Zechmeister walked it into the net.

The interval came with the Austrians leading by 3-0, and all was well up to this stage and up to the 14th minute of the second half, when Hongkong reduced the deficit to 1-3 through Ho Ying-fan.

Yiu Cheuk-yin tried to make his way through off a forward pass from Tang Sum, but was tackled and the ball deflected to Mok Chun-wah. His high centre was punched away by goalkeeper Linderberger but before the latter could get back into position, Ho Ying-fan first-timed the ball into the empty goal.

Encouraged by this success, the Combined Chinese swarmed back into the attack to the accompaniment of spirited yells from the crowd and both players and crowd gradually began to show their disapproval for the full-blooded tackling by the Austrian defenders and their tackling tricks.

While the ball was in play in the Hongkong 30-yard line on the left, Ho Ying-fan and Austrian right-half Engbarth were seen in a heated argument on the mid-way of the touchline evidently over the action of Engbarth in flinging Ho Ying-fan across the face.

After much persuasion by the referee and his teammates, Ho was led to shake hands with Engbarth, but from then on the game deteriorated as the Chinese players tried to get their man.

The crowd did not help matters by egging the local players on in their heated and blood-thirsty manner. However, still had their concentration on the ball and in the 28th minute

the referee called a foul on the Chinese players for their unruly behaviour. The referee then ordered a 10-minute suspension for the Chinese players.

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Cheung Koon-hing got his hands to but could not stop a scorching drive by right-wing Fuchs.

Barely a few minutes later, Yiu Cheuk-yin was seen going first for the knee of centre-forward Hartl, who evaded a bad accident just in time. As the exhibition of frayed tempers mounted in intensity, Ho Ying-fan came next into the spotlight picture against left-half Schmidhofer, who just managed to get away. For a few seconds it seemed that a boxing match would be under way between the two, but both players were persuaded to shake hands.

Towards the end of the game, Zechmeister gathered a forward pass along the middle, worked his way to within 20 yards and crashed the ball past Cheung with a rising drive to bring the final score to 5-1.

In retrospect of yesterday's match and also of the two matches already played, it is obvious that both the visiting team and the Hongkong Combined Chinese were equally guilty of lapses of sportsmanship—the visitors not so much for alleged rough play as the number of scenes they created during the play against the referee and their opponents, and the Combined Chinese for their inability to take hard knocks.

It was also obvious that the Austrians have been accustomed to play the type of hard and robust game that they played in Hongkong and, except perhaps for a few tricks of their own, these were themselves to be playing well within the rules of soccer.

That no Hongkong player sustained any serious injury during the three matches is ample proof that no intentional foul play was "perpetrated" by the Austrians.

The injury sustained by the Austrian right-wing yesterday could hardly be said to be accidental.

The main causes of loss of temper during these matches—yesterday's in particular—were some of the unfair tactics adopted by the Austrians, such as tripping their opponents after the tackle, and the inability of local players and local fans to take these and the hard knocks and for a real tough man-like soccer game.

The first of these was an understandable cause, and the behaviour of Yiu Cheuk-yin, and Ho Ying-fan, considered two of the cleanest local players, and of Ho Ying-fan himself was evidently in response to these tactics by their opponents.

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## WALES v. SCOTLAND AT MURRAYFIELD



Welsh forward J. R. G. Stevens, in possession of the ball, palms off A. F. Dorward, Scotland's captain, in the match at Edinburgh which Wales won 12-0.

## IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER

# Better A Successful Junior Division Club Than A Poor Senior One

Says TOMMY MUIRHEAD

The days of directors having to dip into their pockets to keep a club going were gone, I thought. But I was told recently of a C Division Scottish League outfit whose directors consider that it costs them each £9 a week.

I sympathise with C Division clubs like Berwick Brechin, East Stirling, Leith, Montrose, and Stranraer who want A Division increased from 16 to 18 clubs and themselves included in a 20-club B Division.

But I am convinced that admission to B Division will not solve their own financial problems or improve the standard of Scottish football.

Greater commitments will be greater, and all B Division clubs will not be more crowd appealing than the reserve teams of A Division clubs.

And can any of them hope to win promotion to A Division? The opposition they will meet in B Division will, at least, be as strong as the A Division reserve teams they are now meeting, and at present East Stirling are at the bottom of the South-West of C League with Stranraer in the middle.

In the North-East section, Leith are at the bottom with Montrose fourth and Brechin City fifth from the bottom.

However, it is not hard to make a creditable bid for promotion by merit and are record from the top.

It is my contention that every B Division club should be a potential A Division club. With the present 16-club B Division this is not the position. Should we make things worse by increasing the league to 20 clubs?

I know these small provincial League clubs are jealous of their Senior status, and, as I have already said, I am in sympathy with them.

Happier and Richer But some of them would be happier and richer and be doing a greater service to Scottish football if they gave up Senior status and went down to B Division. Better a successful Junior club than a forever unsuccessful and poor Senior club.

We want and need a big-time league in Scotland and the ideal would be one of 12 clubs playing four matches instead of the present two against each other. Under the present set-up, however, this is an ideal that will never be achieved.

Scotland have arranged to play a B International match against England on Wednesday, March 11, in Scotland. And this is the best international news we have had in years.

Since the end of the war people have been advocating B matches to help regain our international prestige. And I agree with them—provided they are serious trials.

I was against the revival of the old Home Scots v. Anglo-Scots matches, because players never did, and never have will, take them seriously.

They were not a good test. Players were copped on the strength of their showing in these free and easy jaunts. Many turned out fops in the international proper.

But B international matches against other countries are serious tests. Personal and national prestige is at stake. Players give everything they have.

They are also helpful to the Scottish selection. Committee Chairman Walter Johnston (Queen of the South) and his colleagues must often be doubtful about taking a chance with an untried player in a full international. A B international test can show if the player has the ability and temperament.

The 175 pounds championship was vacated by Randy Turpin, Middleweight Champion, who won it from London's Don Cockell.—Associated Press.

Denise Powell, holder of the Welsh Lightweight Championship, and London's George Walker will fight for the British lightweight title in Liverpool on March 27—the night before the Grand National Steeplechase.

The 175 pounds championship was vacated by Randy Turpin, Middleweight Champion, who won it from London's Don Cockell.—Associated Press.

## 40th Division Royal Artillery Sports Meeting

The outstanding performance at the 40th Division Royal Artillery Sports at Boundary Street yesterday was a hop, step and jump of 42 feet by Signaller Alan Pendall of 14 Field Regiment.

This is the second best hop, step this year and the eighth best in the history of local athletics. It was achieved in very unfavourable conditions and Pendall looked capable of a much better performance. He was taking part in an athletic meeting for the first time in nearly two years.

The official Colony record in the event is 43 feet 7½ inches set by T. King-chun of South China Athletic Association at Boundary Street in December and the best ever performance locally was 44 feet 1 inch by Szeto Kwong of Lingnan University of Canton at Caroline Hill in 1931.

Lt. J. B. Lambert, the former British Army Discus Champion, had a best throw of 108 feet 4 inches from a circle that was very nearly a mud bath and looks good for about 120 feet.

The surprise of the meeting was middle and long distance runner Gnr. Derek Coburn of 45 Field Regiment who threw the javelin 140 feet 3 inches on brute strength alone and no holding of the technique of the event. Lt. Lambert followed with 130 feet 8 inches.

2/Lt. Shenton of 27 Field Regiment put the shot a creditable distance of 28 feet 5 inches and had the best long jump as well with 19 feet 10 inches.

The 45 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, won the championship when they scored 95½ points.

Runner-up for the shield was the 24 Field Engineer Regiment with 71 points followed by 14 Field Regiment with 63. The 32 Medium Regiment and the 27 Light Battery followed with 54 and 45½ points respectively.

Scoring was on a team basis. During the afternoon, the band of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, under the baton of Mr D. Harvey, provided music.

Mrs H. E. Fernhough, wife of Brig. H. E. Fernhough, Commander Royal Artillery, 40th Infantry Division, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meet.

THE RESULTS The results were as follows: Pole Vault—1, 45 Fd Regt; 2, 14 Fd Regt; 3, 24 Fd Engr. Height—1, 45 Fd Regt; 2, 14 Fd Regt; 3, 24 Fd Engr. 100 yards relay—1, 45 Fd Regt; 2, 4 Fd Engr; 3, 14 Fd Regt. Time: 48.5 sec.

Last year's winners (Messrs Garrard & Dickson) were leading the field at the end of the morning round with a score of one up. They increased this to two up at the end of the 22nd hole, but lost all hope of repeating their last year's success by losing the next few holes.

The Medal Pool held over the weekend was won by T.R. MacLean with a score of 80-17-net 60. Runner-up being R. N. Lindeman with 94-21-net 70.

In the 18 hole competition against Bogey played on the Old Course the winner was H. Small who returned a score of three up. C. Pratt being runner-up with "all square".

W.N.A. Smalley was successful on the New Course with a return of two up. The runner-up being H.R. de Pinna.

The best net scores were returned by the following: W.N.A. Smalley 83-18-net 65; J.L. Key 82-14-net 68; H.R. de Pinna 80-10-net 70; C. Pratt 83-12-net 71.

Three-Storey House For Spain's Soccer Team

Madrid, Feb. 17. The Spanish Football Federation recently announced plans for the construction of a residence for players of the national soccer team.

The residence will house and feed the national soccer squad when the players convene prior to international matches scheduled in Madrid.

The project will cost the Federation an estimated 2,000,000 pesetas (US\$50,000). The residence is scheduled to be completed in 14 months.

The building will be three storeys high and will have 30 rooms, all with shower baths. It will include a library, an assembly hall, and a games room. The lower floor will consist mainly of locker rooms and showers.

The grounds will include a grass football field, complete with bleachers with seating capacity for 5,000 spectators.—United Press.

BURNLEY BEAT TOTTENHAM

London, Feb. 17. Burnley, at home, beat Tottenham Hotspur 3-2 in a First Division League match today. This match was postponed last Saturday as both clubs were engaged in the FA Cup fifth round.—Reuter.

The London Amateur Boxing Association has formulated a training scheme which, it is



# "I MUST STRAIGHTEN THAT DRIVE," SAYS JOHN PANTON

By EDDIE HAMILTON

The man in the picture on the right looks for all the world like a workman on the way to start a busy day. That, of course, is just what John Panton is—probably the hardest-working member of golf's top circle. The temporarily unowned king of the Scottish links began the other day his training for a place in Britain's Ryder Cup team against America in October.

The camera has caught him as he leaves his shop, equipped with his practice gear for the day. Driver, No. 3 and 5 inches, a bag with 50 practice balls and a tubular gadget for picking them up without backache.

## FAR FROM SATISFIED

Panton, who strikes a golf ball more sweetly, with less effort than probably any other player in Britain, is still far from satisfied with what promises to be his 1953 form.

His self-criticism: "I need to straighten up my driving, and I'd like to feel more confident about the two-yard putts."

"In 1951 my trouble off the tee was hooking; last year I cut too many of my drives. For the next two months I mean to practise the American technique to get a 'draw' on my wooden club shots and a 'fade' with my irons. Hogan, Snead and Menzies go in for that."

The Panton training schedule is probably the least decorative

In top class golf—no heavy club swinging, no hitting balls by the painful into a net, no back-bending, arm-stretching, fancy hand-strengthening exercises.

## NO SUBSTITUTE

He firmly believes there is no substitute for the good old-fashioned doggo of hitting a golf ball with the club that requires most practice.

He spends two hours of almost every winter's day doing just that. I watched him at the week-end hit several dozen iron shots into a comfortably tight group round the practice flag.

He warmed up to this stage of accuracy by starting with a three-quarter swing—with woods and irons alike—"because I've got to restrict my pivot with all these clothes on."

Panton in practice weighs a good 14st. He will shed a stone of that weight by the time the playing season is under way. He lost about 7lb during a week of tournament golf, he told me.

These pounds may well be more profitably spent this season than ever before.

(London Express Service)



The day begins for John Panton.

## The Fabulous Career Of The Late Mister Boxing

By A Correspondent

The death in Miami, Florida, last month, of Mike Jacobs "Czar of American boxing," after a long heart illness, puts the full-stop on the fabulous career of—Mike Jacobs—the New York "dead end" kid who rose to become the first international boxing dictator in ring history.

Mike Jacobs—the hard ex-newsboy, ex-hobo, ex-peanut vendor, who made Joe Louis the greatest Heavyweight Champion since Dempsey—and amassed a million doing it.

Mike Jacobs—the small, pink-faced, rope-thin man who murdered the Queen's English, who wore hand-made teeth which have never fitted and, rattled like castanets when he talked.

## NO ONE LAUGHED

But no one laughed. For Mike, son of a slum tailor, was "Mister Boxing," owner not only of two country estates and a sumptuous town apartment, but boss of Madison Square Garden, and maker of champions.

And a character.... It was a ball of string that started Mike Jacobs on the way up.

When he was out of work, tramping the New York water-

front, he noticed that people crossing the Hudson River on the ferries often had their hats whipped away by the wind. So one day he arrived at the docks shouting: "Hat strings. Don't lose a ten-dollar hat for the sake of ten cents."

He made money.

Then came the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. When Tex Rickard, first of the big-fight promoters, needed a backer, Mike had already come quite a bit of the way selling toys, balloons, umbrellas—anything.

He was able to put up £10,000 in return for a monopoly of the ticket sales. So to get into the Dempsey-Carpenter fight in New Jersey on July 2, 1921, you had to buy a ticket from one of several trucks parked outside the stadium.

## \$1,000,000 FIGHT

That night 80,000 people paid 1,789,238 dollars—the first million-dollar World Heavyweight Championship in history. That night Mike Jacobs, who during his life as a promoter staged 478 fights which made a gross profit of £6,388,000, started out to be a millionaire.

But Mike Jacobs' star really began to shine when he signed up a young Negro known as Joe Louis. A three-page contract made him the Brown Bomber's exclusive promoter for years (until 1940). When Louis took the title from Braddock there was no way of getting a fight with the Champion unless Mike Jacobs ran it.

All his life he had to fight. Ever to the end—he was 73 when he died.

When I met him two years ago at the second Robinson-Triple fight in New York, he was an ailing old man, still suffering from the stroke which six years ago forced him to give up his interests.

He was utterly ruthless. Yet he made friends. Tommy Farr, for instance, he matched Tommy against Louis when the latter was at his peak.

And recently Farr spoke a kind of epitaph: "Mike was the fairest man I ever met in the whole of my career. Boxing has lost a truly great man."

(London Express Service)

## Four Former World Champions In The Team

London, Feb. 17. Four former World Champions are included in the English table tennis team to compete in the World Championships in Bucharest on March 20-29.

The former title holders are Johnny Leach, Richard Bergmann, and the London twins, Ronald and Diane Rowe. Leach and Bergmann will be on the England team in the men's team event for the Swaythling Cup, and the Rowe twins will be on the team in the women's Corbillion Cup. — Associated Press.

## The Australian Wailing Is Just So Much Kid Stakes

Says HAROLD MAYES

There are Australians wailing that Aussie cricket is on the slide. That I regard as just so much kid stakes, to try to lull England into an attitude of complacency before the coming neck-or-nothing series.

While it's going on, it might surprise you to know that there are other Australians who think in terms of only one Englishman being good enough to figure in a Commonwealth side.

Remember those two successful teams George Duckworth took to India? They weren't exactly devoid of home talent. Yet an Australian umpire, Andy Barlow, who is endeavouring to get a Commonwealth side to go to India next winter, is only Alice Bedser from home as a possible.

Just as it is all that the Indian Board of Control went that way about looking for a team at all. Perhaps they figured that since Duckworth took out the two touring sides when Anthony de Mello was their President, he wouldn't be interested in doing anything for the new regime after the back-handed way they "thanked" De Mello for his services to the game out there.

## STRANGE TWIST

Yet within a fortnight of Barlow setting out on his Commonwealth-building episode, his quest had taken a surprising turn.

Barlow wrote to Ben Barnett, former Australian Test man, now working in England and living at Slough, saying he wanted to get in touch with the West Indian trio, Frankie Worrell, Everton Weekes and Clyde Walcott, and with George Tate, Northamptonshire's Australian.

He said he could make up New Zealand's Test side, with the remainder from Australia. Oh! and Alice Bedser.

And who did Barnett ask for help? George Duckworth. Which makes you think.

## NO MEAN FEAT

Nobody has done more for British sport overseas since the war than a Lancashire whipper-out, muscled, ice-cool confidence—justifiable, I might say. Who fits that description? None other than former world champion cyclist Reg Harris.

To become the professional king-pin in a sport where little winning had for so long been a Continental monopoly, after a star-studded career in the amateur ranks, was no mean feat.

But, great as Reg's performances have been, and successful as they have proved to be his personal exchequer, I believe he could have made good pushing a good deal more lucrative than it has been if he had taken the professional plunge earlier.

## LACKS CONFIDENCE

Why tell us what we know about the greatest track man Britain has ever had? If you're Miller who voted for him five-four-one, and Judge Joe Agnello six-four.

Judge Charles Shortall voted seven-three for Graham. But Christenberry took all the cards and after 20 minutes ruled that Agnello scored the fight incorrectly. Christenberry changed Agnello's card to read five-five, even in rounds, and Graham winner on points. Christenberry went to court. Justice Botkin threw out Christenberry's ruling, saying

confidence in himself than his undoubted ability warrants. I asked him about his plans. Was he contemplating the professional step? "Not just at present," replied the more-than-modest Peacock. "There's nothing definite yet." "Would he be turning professional before the start of the summer season? "Possibly, but I shan't know for a few weeks yet," he replied.

## FINE RECORD

Was he waiting for a sponsor? Sure, that was it, because it was obviously better to go forward with one than without one.

True enough, but I believe that if he really got down to the job Peacock could make the grade in the professional ranks unaided.

His record as an amateur, after all, is something to shout about. Although he's been riding some years, 1952 was his first really full track year, and after reaching the Olympic semi-finals, he twice beat the reigning world amateur champion, Italian Enzo Sacchi, since turned pro, in the world championships.

That, of course, is because he became one of the victims, like Harris in the paid ranks, of the crazy three-up system in world title events which makes it possible for two riders from one country to gang-up

on a better one from elsewhere and squeeze him out of it.

## IN HARRIS MOULD

So right now I'm advising Peacock to take the plunge. This year he can gain all the experience he needs as a professional—and whenever he makes the change that still has to be acquired—and earn himself some very respectable pay-days in the process.

If he delays, and things do not work out too well for him again in this year's world championships as an amateur, as can so easily happen, the fight will be so much harder. Then if he switches now, when he could cash in on the fact that so many people regard him as the virtual Amateur Champion.

Then, by the time Harris calls it a day, there is no reason why this brilliant young rider, in the Harris mould and lacking only the supreme confidence which made Reg what he is, should not be able to ride into Harris's wheel-tracks and stay on top even longer than the great one has done.

Go to it, Cyril. That natural speed you have means that if you really get down to it in Harris fashion it wouldn't even be a struggle. I, along with many knowledgeable folk, cycling would hate to see you miss the bus you can so easily leave behind.

## Boxer Takes Fight Decision To Court —Declared Winner

New York, Feb. 17.

Joe Giardello, a ranking Philadelphia middleweight, finally beat New York's Billy Graham today—in court.

State Supreme Court Justice Bernard Botkin ruled against Robert Christenberry, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who had caused an uproar in fight circles by overruling one of his judges and giving Graham a victory on a split decision after a 10-round bout on December 19 in Madison Square Garden.

Right after the fight Giardello was announced as the winner on the cards of referee Ray Miller who voted for him five-four-one, and Judge Joe Agnello six-four.

Judge Charles Shortall voted seven-three for Graham. But Christenberry took all the cards and after 20 minutes ruled that Agnello scored the fight incorrectly. Christenberry changed Agnello's card to read five-five, even in rounds, and Graham winner on points. Christenberry went to court. Justice Botkin threw out Christenberry's ruling, saying

there were no facts to buttress his conclusion that Agnello scored incorrectly.—Associated Press.

## MR. MENZIES IS HONOURED

Melbourne, Feb. 17. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, has been elected Vice-President of the East Molesey Cricket Club, where cricket has been played for more than 120 years. — Reuters.

## THE CRICKET REVOLUTION CONTINUES

Cornishman Jack Crapp, 40-year-old England batsman, has been appointed captain of Gloucestershire—the job once held by W. G. Grace and Gilbert Jessop.

Crapp, the county's first professional skipper, succeeds Sir Derrick Bailey, who resigned at the end of last season for business reasons.

And so the revolution which has been changing English cricket for the past seven years continues.

## FIRST WAS DOLLERY

First there was Tom Dollery, a professional, leading Warwickshire to County Championship honours.

Dennis Compton, a professional, has been sharing the Middlesex captaincy with Bill Edrich, an ex-pro, while Len Hutton skippered England in the rubber-winning series against India last summer.

Now Gloucestershire step into line and sensibly ask their senior pro, to lead.

Right well Jack will do the job. He has scored his 1,000 every season since 1936; is the only left-hander to hit 2,000 in a season for the county; has played in three Tests against Australia and toured South Africa with the MCC.—(London Express Service.)

## Colony Tennis Championships Start Today

Weather permitting, the opening matches in the Colony Open Tennis Championships will be played off on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground at Chater Road today, commencing as near to 5 p.m. as possible.

The following is the programme for today, tomorrow and Friday:

## TODAY

(Court No. 1): Roch Liang v. Ng Man-chung. (Court No. 2): V. C. Kung v. J. E. Hoffmann. (Court No. 3): Kenneth Lo v. F. H. Lam. (Court No. 4): T. C. Chiu v. C. H. Yung-pui. (Court No. 5): V. T. Wang v. Choy. (Court No. 6): C. H. Yung-pui v. Choy. (Court No. 7): Lee Li-chun v. J. B. Liang. (Court No. 8): B. T. Gossan v. N. W. H. Calvert.

## TOMORROW

(Court No. 1): K. H. Ip v. J. L. P. Wallis. (Court No. 2): Ho Ka-lau v. Lee Kien-tun. (Court No. 3): Bernard Lee v. P. H. P. (Court No. 4): Sandy Lin v. P. L. Holmes. (Court No. 5): E. J. Brown v. J. D. Macdonald. (Court No. 6): V. T. Wang v. R. E. Moore. (Court No. 7): Peter Chen v. E. K. L. (Court No. 8): Lee Wai-long v. J. L. L. Cook.

## FRIDAY

(Court No. 1): A. V. Szeto v. Wong Chan-fai. (Court No. 2): Cheung Chiu v. Cheung Chiu. (Court No. 3): S. Seubelle v. F. de A. Ribeiro. (Court No. 4): T. T. Kuo v. K. C. Deo. (Court No. 5): K. W. Roch Liang v. Choy. (Court No. 6): V. T. Wang v. Choy. (Court No. 7): V. T. Wang v. Choy. (Court No. 8): V. T. Wang v. Choy. (Court No. 9): V. T. Wang v. Choy. (Court No. 10): V. T. Wang v. Choy.

## H.K. BISLEY

## RAF WIN SCM POST BOWL

The Royal Air Force "A" team won the South China Morning Post Bowl in the second day of the Hongkong Bisley at Kai Tak range yesterday.

Despite the inclement weather there was keen competition among the 43 team entrants in the main event. The Army which included the Hongkong Regiment, entered 32 teams, the Navy six and the R.A.F. entered five.

The winning team scored 443 points out of a possible 600. The Hongkong Regiment came a very close second, losing to the winners by one point while HMS Tamara "A" came third with 393 points.

The individual winner of yesterday's main event was P. Sargent, K. Vivian of RAF "A" team who scored 122 points out of a possible 150.

RSM Herbert of HMS Tamara "A" came a close second with 121 points while Cpl. Thomas of the RAF "A" came third with 118 points.

Major-General R. C. Cradock, G.O.C. Land Forces, ordered a short visit to the range shortly before noon and showed great interest in the competition.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club House at \$10.00 including tax for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

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Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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"ANKING"	Singapore	7 a.m. 20th Feb.
"HUPEI"	Tientsin	20th Feb.
"BOOCHOW"	Kobe	21st Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Kobe	21st Feb.
"FUKIEN"	Kobe	24th Feb.
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"ANTIOCHUS"	Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Mar.

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This Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Friday, February 20, 1953 at 5.30 p.m.

All members are earnestly requested to be present and an invitation is cordially extended to members of the public interested in Child Welfare.

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# GERMANY'S EXTERNAL DEBTS

Agreement To Be Signed Next Week

London, Feb. 18.

The international agreement on German external debts will be signed in London on Friday, February 27, the Foreign Office announced today.

The agreement will give effect to the recommendations of the settlement of German debts agreed between creditor and debtor representatives at the German Debt Conference in London last Summer.

The 28-nation German Debts Conference agreed last August that Germany should pay about 300,000,000 marks a year on pre-war external debts totalling about 9,000,000,000 marks.

Nearly all Germany's creditors will get their capital back in full when the settlement is fully honoured.

The Tripartite Commission has also been preparing bilateral agreements providing for the settlement of British, French and United States claims in respect of their post-war economic aid to Germany. This is on the basis of discussions held in December 1951.

The countries represented at the London negotiations are Britain, France, United States, West Germany, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Greece, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland (Eire), Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, South Africa and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

LONDON TAXI'S ADVENTURES

Mombasa, Feb. 17.

Three Australian students have sailed from here after a 7,000-mile trip from Britain, including a 14-day crossing of the Sahara Desert, in a London taxi.

The students—Malcolm Lyon, Walter Dennett and Maxwell Cooper—had to dig the taxi out of the Sahara sand 10 times.—Reuter.

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"OIRA"	due 22nd Feb. sails 23rd Feb.	from Japan for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kuwait, Suez, Aden, Basrah & P. Gulf Ports via Bombay
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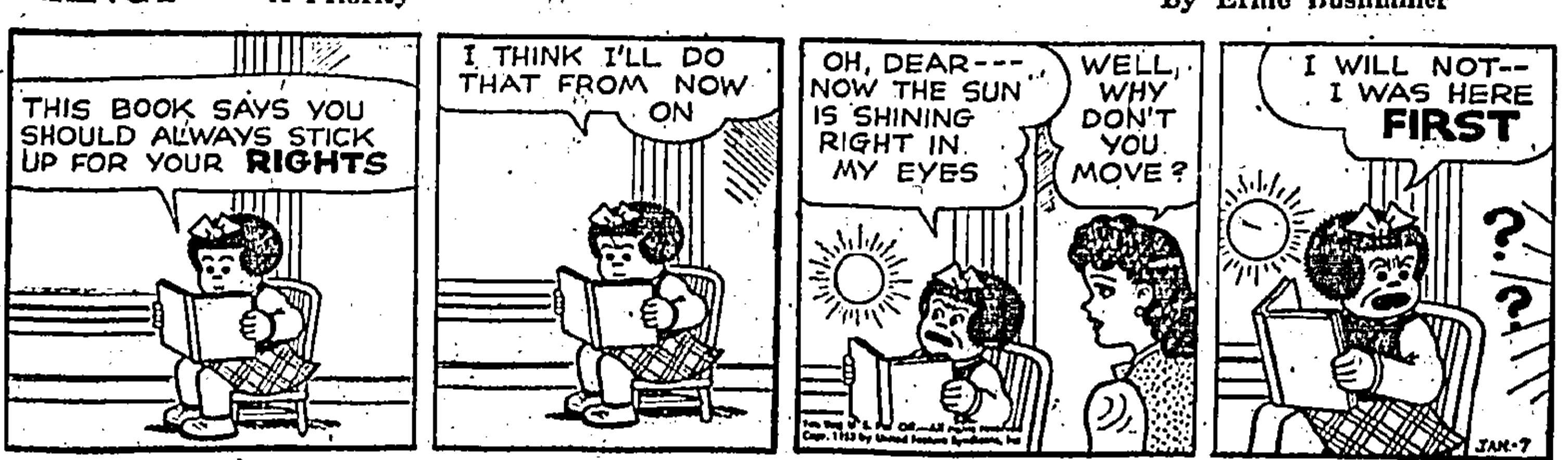
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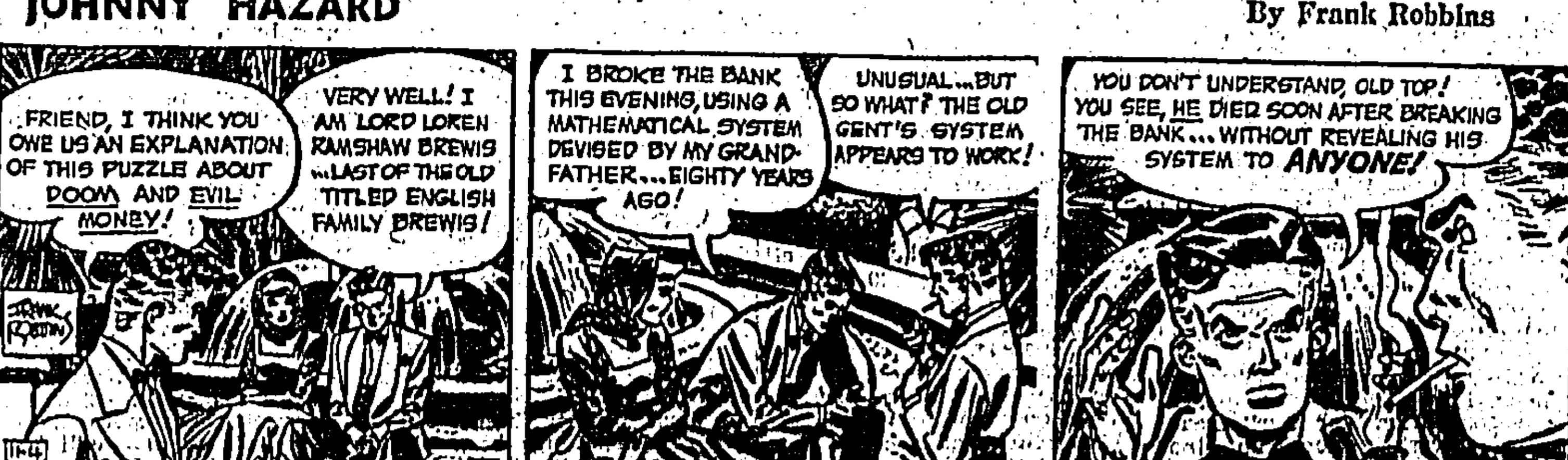
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## U.K. WOULD BEAR THE BRUNT

London, Feb. 17.

Britain would have to bear the brunt of a direct threat in any future war, according to the former British Special Commissioner in South-east Asia, Lord Killearn.

He said: "In the event of any future war there is not likely to be any European power approaching our stature who will be able to assist us in taking the shock of a direct threat to these islands."

Lord Killearn, who also is a former British Ambassador in Cairo, said: "Britain's strong military position in Europe and the Mediterranean was qualified by her obligations for mutual defence under the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation."

Lord Killearn added: "It is in Korea and Malaya that the real security of the British Commonwealth lies. Not so much in fighting—although the outcome of that is vital—but in the magnificent example of co-operation between Servicemen from all corners of the Empire."

Lord Killearn added that in material and morale the Commonwealth and Empire was strong. He forecast that if the Continent was overrun against "these islands again could become a floating fortress or base for the mutual freedom of the old world by the forces of the new."—Reuter.

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